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DISORDER MARKS DAY IN STRIKE

Philadelphia Police Prevent Big Demonstration in Heart of City.

60,000 STRIKERS GATHERED

Leaders Accuse the Police of Brutal Force Against Peaceable Citizens —Situation Continues Serious —Claims of Union.

Philadelphia, Mch. 10.—If William Penn, from his lofty perch on the top of the city hall tower, had turned slightly to the left and glanced up North Broad street this afternoon he could have obtained a bird's eye view of disorder that would have disturbed his peace loving soul.

Featureless except for one thing, the sixth day of the general strike in sympathy with the striking carmen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, witnessed an attempt to make the center of the city the scene of a big demonstration in aid of the strikers' cause.

The police blocked the move—by exercise of "high handed methods" and "brutal," unwarranted force, the strike leaders claim in statements issued tonight, in prosecution of lawful, justifiable means and with no more force than was necessary to check in its incipiency what might have resulted in a serious disturbance of the peace, the authorities assert.

"March on the city hall" is a slogan which has been heard before in disturbances here. Suspecting that the crowd of 10,000 of more persons, who had been prevented from holding an open air meeting in the National League ball park would take up the indicated line of march today, the authorities took efficient measures to prevent the invasion of the city's central districts by what it was feared might prove a turbulent mob.

The committee of ten estimated the number who gathered for the meeting at 60,000 and declare that the police rode into these crowds and inflicted injury upon peaceable citizens without just cause. The action of the authorities, the commitee predicted, would have the effect of cementing the forces of the working men not only of this city, but of the whole country."

The statement insists that the responsibility is not upon the police alone, but upon the heads of the city government behind them and upon the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, who refuse to grant arbitration.

Lines of police with active clubs partially checked the marchers on their way down Broad street more than two miles from the objective point. A mile further down they broke up the parade altogether. Half a dozen persons were injured in the onslaught and a score of arrests were made. Crowds of unwonted proportions thronged the spaces about the city hall until well towards nightfall but there was no organized disturbance.

Tonight at meetings of workingmen in various parts of the city and in statements given out the strike leaders used the incidents of the afternoon as arguments to convince men who are still sticking to their jobs that the time had come for all the working men of the municipality to stand together for what are claimed to be their rights.

There were a few scattered points where disturbances of minor character broke out today. Flying stones broke window glass in a number of cars. But more cars were operated than on any day snce the strike began 1,140, the company claims, or 36 in excess of yesterday's high record.

New Attempt to Settle.

Spread of the general strike to a State-wide extent is still considered a distant possibility. Meanwhile tomorrow the business men of the city are to make a new attempt to bring about a settlement.

The strikers gained today through accessions from the Baldwin Locomotive Works of upwards of 500 men. On the other hand various manufacturers reported the return to work of many hands who had gone out. An obvious defection from the strikers' ranks was that of 100 or more taxicab chaffeurs.

Scores of cabs were actively in service today and tonight.

Strike Has Just Begun.

Of the general situation the committee of ten said:

"The general strike of labor in Philadelphia has just begun. We have hourly receiving assurances from hundreds and thousands of men and women that they will throw down their tools and join in the strike."

Asked what effect this afternoon's incident would have on the State-wide strike, C .O. Pratt, the car men's leaded, said:

"It cannot help but advance the idea and crystalize the sentiment regarding it."

"Are you personally in favor of a State-wide strike?" he was asked.

"Only as a last resort," was the reply. "We do not favor strikes and only call them when compelled to do so."

OUTRAGE IN NASH COUNTY

Farmer Whose Team Was Used in Handling Illicit Distillery, Waylaid at Night and Intimidated—Threatened.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 10.—Following the capture and destruction of a 45-gallon whiskey distillery by Sheriff Johnson and Deputies Wheelas, Barnes and Boddie, in full operation, about a mile from Thompson's Mill, in Cooper's township, eight miles from Rocky Mount, late yesterday afternoon, there comes an interesting and sensational sequel today in the development that Mr. J. R. Vick, a farmer, of the community whose wagon and team was secured by the sheriff to take the outfit to Nashville, was waylaid upon his return and threatened for his life, if he did not leave the community.

There is much excitement in that section of Nash county over the incident and arrests are expected to follow at any time. The officers discovered the distillery under full steam and a man named Barry Carpenter apparently in charge. Carpenter, however, was not arrested but the distillery was taken and about 400 ballons of beer was poured out. After capturing the still, the outfit was left in charge of deputies while the sheriff went to the nearest farm house and ordered Mr. Vick to hitch his team to his wagon and carry the outfit to Nashville. Mr. Vick protested and asked to be relieved of the duty but the sheriff would not relent and Vick carried the still to Nashville as he had been ordered. While Mr. Vick was away from home on the errand in the early part of the night, his home was visited by three men who kept themselves under cover of darkness and made inquiry of the whereabouts of Mr. Vick. When told that he had gone to Nashville under orders of the sheriff, the marauders sought to frighten Mrs. Vick by telling her that her husband would never return alive. They also made further threats against the family that threw the farmer's wife into a great fit of nervousness and she passed several hours in anguish until her husband's return at a late hour.

It appears that after leaving the house the prowlers, who were evidently incensed at the assistance given the sheriff in taking the still away, went up the road about a mile and waylaid Mr. Vick as he was returning. After carrying the still to Nashville, he brought a load of fertilizers back with him and of a sudden was halted by the men who caught his mules by

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RUN MADE ON CLEVELAND BANK

Panic Stricken Depositors Clamor at Door of Institution and Demand Money—Disregard Assurance Bank is Safe.

Cleveland, O., Mch. 10.—With thousands of panic stricken depositors clamoring at its doors, the Bank of the Society For Savings, faced this morning the second day of a run which apparently has for basis merely vague rumors. Ninety per cent. of the frenzied throng that surrounded the building were women and nearly all were foreigners. The bank officials assert that the bank is fully capable of meeting all demands and this assertion is supported by B. B. Seymour, State examiner of banks.

The scenes about the bank today were extremely picturesque. Outside, the long line of depositors herded by a hundred policemen, chattered volubly in half a dozen languages. Every now and then a hysterical woman would break from the line and make a dash for the bank entrance, only to be lead back weeping to her place by one of the policemen.

Inside the bank the scene was of even greater interest. The cashiers assisted by a staff of clerks were literally ladling out gold, silver and bills to the excited men and women who jostled each other around the paying desks. Conspicuously displayed behind the clerks was a table on which was piled $1,500,000 in currency. Bags bulging with coin and bundles of bills were visible representation to the voluble mob of a wealth which they had only realized in their dreams.

Beyond this visible wealth statements printed in four languages were issued by the bank stating that five millions in currency were in their vaults and government and other bonds to the value of $30,000,000. It was also stated that the bank holds real estate security for loans amounting to $10,000,000. There are 89,000 depositors in the bank, largely drawn from the foreign element of the laboring classes.

SAVANNAH TELLER MISSING

Warrant Issued For James M. Doyle. Secured $9,900 of Bank's Money.

Savannah, Ga., March 10.—A warrant was issued here today charging James M. Doyle, formerly teller of the Hibernian Bank, with embezzlement of something over $9,900.

The teller has been missing since Saturday night, when it is alleged he took the missing money in large bills from the bank vault, set the time lock for Monday morning and disappeared. He served in the Spanish-American war and at present is an officer in the National Guard of Georgia. He has a wife and two small children here.

PAYMASTER SLAIN BY A HIGHWAYMAN

Another Is Seriously Injured And Robbers Secured $5,600.

EXCITES SECTION OF OHIO

Hold-Ups Occurred About Same Time in Different Sections—Farmers Find Unconscious Man in Road—Details.

Pittsburg, Mch. 10.—Two paymasters of coal companies were held up today in sections of Eastern Ohio and was robbed of sums approxomating $5,600 and as a result of the attacks one man is dead and another man may die. The country is much excited and tonight bloodhounds are in use in an attempt to ferret out the highwaymen.

Edward McGann, paymaster of the Dexter Coal Company, and Robert Pommering, an assistant, left this city Ohio. They carried in a satchel $4,000, the weekly payroll of the mine. While driving to the mines from the train two men overtook them and beat them into insensibility, escaping with the satchel. Farmers found the two men senseless beside their buggy and sent them to the Gill Hospital at Steubenville, Ohio.

The coal company immediately sent out officers with bloodhounds and offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the robbers. Pommering tonight is reported fatally hurt while McGann is in a critical condition.

Hardly had the excitement quieted when another hold-up was reported from Zanesville.

George Evans, aged 60, paymaster of the Muskingum Coal Company, was shot from ambush at Buckeye, ten miles down the river from Zanesville, and died at 11 o'clock tonight. He was robbed of $1,600, the weekly payroll of that company. Evans was walking from the company offices to the mines half a mile away. There is no clue to the robber except some torn pay envelopes that strew the ground near where Evans was attacked.

A posse is searching that section of the country and bloodhounds have been put into use.

COBB IS ELECTED.

Succeeds Allds in New York State Senate—All Night Battle.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Disregarding the advice of United States Senator Elihu Root and Governor Hughes, the Republican members of the State Senate at the close of an all night canference, selected George H. Cobb, of Watertown, as president pro tem. to succeed Jotham P. Allds. Cobb received 17 votes including his own.

Albany, March 10.—The Republican members of the New York State Senate, who met in conference tonight to select a successor to Senator Jotham P. Allds, as president pro tem., at midnight were apparently hopelessly deadlocked. At that hour a score or more of ballots had been taken with Senator George H. Cobb, of Watertown, backed by 14 of his colleages, leading Senator Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton, whose candidacy was urged by United States Senator Elihu Root and Governor Hughes, had ten supporters, while Senator George A. Davis, of Buffalo, mustered eight.

Much more than the mere selection of a majority leader was involved in tonight's struggle. It represented a test of strength between Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican State Committee, William Barnes, Jr., and others of the old party leaders, and Senator Root, Governor Hughes and the National administration at Washington.

The Cobb supporters, resenting the attempt of Senator Root to dictate the nomination of a leader, declared before the conference that they would fight to a finish. To Senator Root's advice was added that of Governor Hughes, who declared today that the question involved was not one of personalities but rather "what does the Republican party stand for in this State."

Governor Hughes says: "This is a critical time for the Republican party in this State. The representatives of the party if they desire can show unmistakably that they propose to be just and thorough going and to meet squarely the issues that are now before the people. If they do this there is no need for anxiety as to the future."

At 1 o'clock 43 ballots had been taken with no choice. A third motion to adjourn was defeated, 18 to 14.

CHARGE THE RAILROADS

Arguments in Coal Cases Heard by Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 10.—Arguments were heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in some important Southern coal cases involving alleged discriminatory charges by railroads in the transportation of coal from fields in Virginia and West Virginia to points in other States.

The cases were those of the Anchor Ridge Coal Company against the Southern Railway and the St. Louis Blast Furnace Company against the Virginian Railway Company. The cases, which involve an adjustment of the transportation charges on coal from the Virginia fields probably will not be decided for several weeks.

ALLDS IS STILL UNDER FIRE

Conger's Counsel Hinted He Defrauded State in Purchase of Forest Preserve—Delved Into His Banking Affairs.

Albany, N. Y., Mch. 10.—Hints that Senator Allds connived with friends to defraud the State in the purchase of Adirondack forest preserve lands, were developed today in his cross examination on the Conger bribery charges. Conger's counsel spent all their time in assaulting the accused senator's character.

In addition to probing his client with the purchase of the forest lands, now the object of a separate investigation recently launched by Gov. Hughes they delved into Allds' bank accounts and tried to prove that $2,000 which he sent to his New York brokers 10 days after he was alleged to have received the $1,000 bribe in 1901 could not be traced to an innocent source. They also arraigned him for investing in the stock of the New York Transportation Company shortly before he helped pass a bill which benefited that corporation and raised the value of its shares.

Allds admitted that his law firm received $100 a month as local attorneys for the New York Central Railroad in his home district. But he said: "A man does not have to quit practicing law because he goes to the legislature."

Attorney Osborne told the Senate today that he was nearly through with Allds and the cross examination probably will be resumed tomorrow. Allds said he was satisfied with the way he acquitted himself today, but the interrogations about his connection with the forest land purchases were palpably unrelished. Once he said in a low tone as Osborne came near him: "Now Jim you're hitting below the belt."

Allds had already testified that he was employed for five years to search titles of land bought by the State for the Adirondack preserve, receiving about $16,000 in all for his services.

Osborne today questioned him about the State's purchase of land from William Harris, of Northville.

"Don't you know that this land was sold to the State by Harris for $6 an acre after he had paid 50 cents an acre for it?" asked Osborne.

Allds replied that his business was to pass on the validity of the title and not on the land's value.

Osborne made Allds admit that as chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee he had to pass upon items in the supply bill for the purchase of this land.

Allds denied Osborne's insinuation that there "were many persons around in Albany in the habit of buying tax titles to Adirondack lands at the State comptroller's sales and selling them back to the State at a large profit."

DUKES BACKING THE LINE.

Charter Granted For Road Between South Carolina Towns.

Columbia, S. C., Mch. 10.—The Secretary of State today granted a charter to the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Railway, with a capital of $400,000 and which by the terms of the grant may be increased to $2,000,000. J. B. Duke and B. N. Duke, the tobacco magnates, are the moving spirits in the enterprise. The road, which will be operated by electricity, will run from Anderson to Spartanburg, passing through Greenville, where the general offices will be located.

W. J. Thackston, of Greenville, is president and treasurer.

THREE DIE UNDER WALL.

Ruins of Fire Collapsed on Workmen. Seven Seriously Hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—Three men are dead and seven were seriously injured in the collapse of a 50-foot brick wall, left standing as the ruins of a fire which destroyed the bolt works of M. Lanz & Sons, on the Southside early Tuesday morning. Twenty workmen were buried in the debris, most of whom were foreigners.

OUTLINES.

The Philadelphia strike situation was marked by continual disorder yesterday, when the strikers were prevented by force from holding a big public mass meeting in the heart of the city. Six persons were injured by the police and arrests made——Panic stricken depositors, most of whom were foreigners, made a run on a Cleveland savings bank yesterday.——James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, was on the stand yesterday in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation——Three Eastern attorneys yesterday filed an independent brief in United States Supreme Court in defense of the Standard Oil Company——The strike of paper makers and sulphite workers has now spread to five mills of the International Paper Company——Two paymasters were attacked by highwaymen and robbed of $5,600 in different sectionso f Eastern Ohio yesterday. The country is much excited and a search is being made——The United States Military Academy bill carrying appropriations of $1,700,000 was passed yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25. Flour steady with a poor local trade. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.27 nominal elevator domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot barely steady, steamer 65 1-2 and No. 4, 62 1-2 elevator export basis and No. 2, 65 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot easy, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine steady.

CHARLOTTE CITY GETS CONVENTION

State Democratic Executive Committee in Session at Raleigh Last Night.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

Primary Section Gave Much Trouble and Reading Had Just Been Completed at 1 A. M.—Changes Are of Minor Importance.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—After selecting Charlotte as the place for the State convention, naming the date as July 14th and adopting the revised plan of party organization, the Democratic State Executive Committee adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning. The revised plan calls for precinct meetings, primaries or mass conventions as may be determined by the county executive committees, precinct meetings or primaries to be held all over the State on June 25th and county conventions on July 2nd. Where there is no designation by the county committees as to primaries or county conventions for any reason, precinct meetings are to be held as under the old plan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 10.—The State Democratic Executive Committee voted tonight to hold the State convention in Charlotte July 12th, the vote being 33 Charlotte and 21 Greensboro. The invitation for Greensboro was extended by C. A. Hines on behalf of the Democracy of the city and Guilford county and by W. G. Bradshaw on behalf of the city authorities and commercial organizations.

Mr. Bradshaw, a Republican, was accorded the privileges of the floor while the place for the convention was considered. He excited the mirth of the committee by exclaiming: "Guilford needs you; since you left Greensboro and went to Charlotte,

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PAPER MILL STRIKE SPREADS

International Paper Company Hard Hit by Walk-Out of 400 Men Yesterday—Big Coal Strike in Pennsylvania.

Corinth, N. Y., March 10—The strike of paper makers and sulphite workers has now spread to five mills of the International Paper Company. Four hundred men walked out this afternoon at the Fort Edwards mills, making 1,500 and odd men out in all. Glenns Falls, South Glens Falls, Niagara Falls, Fort Edward and here at Corinth.

Three companies of militia were ordered to active duty today. No attempt was made to molest the troops.

Although the presence of the guardsmen has served to restore order here today there is bitter feeling among the strikers and it is feared that any attempt to import workers will lead to further violence. It was in this belief that nine strike breakers were arrested here last night, charged with carrying concealed weapons, and deported today by the village authorities. The sheriff of Saratoga county, before requesting permission of the Governor to order out the militia told him over the long distance telephone that the situation here in his estimate is ominous.

3,000 Miners Quit.

Greensburg, Pa., March 10.—Three thousand miners in eight mines of the Irwin Fields, of Westmoreland county, went on strike today, as a mass meeting held last night, and the miners' organization assert that 15,000 will be out by tomorrow. The strike is the result of organizing the miners in this section, which has heretofore been non-union and is for recognition of the organization.

Upon request of local miners several weeks ago, organizers of District No. 5, of the United Mine Workers of America came to the Irwin field and organized the men, who now refuse to work with non-union men or those who refused to join the mine workers. The discharge of 75 men, officials of the new local precipitated the walkout today.

At the Keystone Coal Company's mine at Carbon today John Strasser, a non-union miner, was shot in a quarrel between union and non-union men. The State constabulary is searching for his assailant.

New Castle, Pa., March 10.—Every labor union in Pennsylvania will have a chance to vote on the question of a general strike in sympathy with the Philadelphia Traction men before any such action is taken. The conservative delegates won out today in the State Federation of Labor convention and a resolution to delay a State-wide strike was carried. The convention elected officers tonight and will adjourn tomorrow.

WHY OIL TRUST SHOULD EXIST

Three Eastern Attorneys File Brief Giving Ten Reasons in Defense of the Organization—Answer the Government.

Washington, March 10.—Although a brief "on the part of the appellants" was already on file in the Supreme Court of the United States, a second group of legal talent of the Standard Oil today presented to the court an independent defense of that organization.

Today's defenders are three prominent Eastern attorneys, John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia; John G. Milburn, and Frank L. Crawford, of New York. On Monday the court will hear oral arguments on the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Missouri, dissolving the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey.

Particular stress is laid by counsel on the claim in the brief that the record shows no unreasonable advance in the average prices of the Standard oil.

"It appears in fact, that there was no increase in their net prices," say counsel. "What the government's position amounts to is that the actual prices for refined oil should have stood still while all other prices were rising, including the prices of all commodities used in the manufacture of oil, and chiefly, the price of labor. But suppose it were otherwise; there is no principle of law or political economy which requires a manufacturer to give away a profit which he can make by oconomies in manufacture."

The government's method of estimating the profits the Standard Oil has been making is denounced in the brief as "unsound in law," and as "contrary to business principles and the facts of human experience."

"Considering only the rate of profit which for seven years, 1900-1906, averaged less than 25 per cent. on the total net capital invested year by year in the business that rate of profit is a reasonable one for a great manufacturing business involving the elements of risk, which characterize the oil industry, especially where, as here, a great proportion of the profits is derived from business with foreign countries, outside of the protection of American laws, and in competition with the manufacturers and merchants of the world."

This is the explanation given of what is designated as "the remarkable success of the Standard Oil business."

The success of the Standard Oil business, broadly considered is due to extraordinary foresight, energy, and boldness and to a policy of investment on an immense scale, displayed and carried out in every branch of the petroleum industry.

The charge that the Standard Oil companies through their control of pipe lines have monopolized the purchase and transportation of crude oil is declared in the brief to be "entirely unsupported by the records."

Today's brief is devoted to an attempt to prove ten points.

Standard's Contention.

On these the case is submitted to the court, and they are as follows:

1.—The plants and properties of the Standard companies have always been in a comm on ownership since their acquisition or creation.

2.—The Sherman Act has no application to the acquisition by the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, of the stocks of manufacture, mining or producing corporations.

3.—The contracts, combinations and conspiracies of Section 1 of the act are contracts combinations and conspiracies which restrict the freedom of the parties or strangers in the conduct of their business.

4.—The acquisition of the stocks of the subsidiary companies by the Standard Oil Company in New Jersey of 1899 was not such a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade.

5.—Monopolizing within the second section of the act is the exclusion of others from a trade by illegal means.

6.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, was not monopolizing or attempting to monopolize, or combining with any one else to monopolize when this proceeding was instituted.

7.—The ownership of the pipe line system has not been a means of monopolizing.

8.—The decree erroneously includes and operates upon several of the appellant companies.

9.—The sixth section of the decree (disbanding of the corporations) is unwarranted and impracticable in various of its provisions.

10.—The Circuit Court has no jurisdiction over the appellants.

A FINE OF $16,600 IMPOSED

Upon Spartanburg Man Convicted of Violating Liquor Law.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 10.—Mayor J. B. Lee, the police court here today, sentenced George Dearman to pay a fine of $16,600 or serve 14 years on the city chain gang for violation of the liquor ordinance.

Dearman's house was raided last night by the police, resulting in the capture of about 40 gallons of whiskey put up in pint bottles. The mayor made a seperate case for each bottle and imposed a fine of $100 or 30 days in each case. An appeal was taken and a test case will be made.

Charlotte, N. C., March 10.—The Lincoln Mill at Southside, Lincoln county, announced today that curtailment would begin next week and continue until market conditions improve. The plans embrace a shut down of two days a week. The mill makes yarns only.

DR. TORREY STIRS PEOPLE OF CITY

Dealt Blows to the Theatre, Ball Room and Card Table.

HIS HEARERS DEEPLY MOVED

Thousands Heard the Great Evangelist at Compress Building Yesterday—Many Want to Change Way of Living.

In both his sermons at the Champion Compress building, this city, yesterday, Dr. Torrey reached out and dealt sledge-hammer blows to the theatre, the ball room and the card table, while in his discourse last night on the theme, "Something Absolutely Sure", he took up and analyzed the ten commandments in a manner probably never before so ably heard by a Wilmington congregation. His messages had great effect upon the congregations, for at the close of each sermon a number of professing Christians, not right with God, and those who had never connected themselves with a church, signified their great desire to lead different lives.

It may truthfully be said that the sermons yesterday stirred those who heard him as they have never been stirred before by a minister of the Gospel. They paid strict attention to every word uttered by him and while some things he said may not have agreed with the previous opinion held by many in the congregation, nearly all agreed that Dr. Torrey was giving them some undeniable facts.

The service last night began with the "Glory Song", after which Rev. Dr. A. D McClure made some announcements, in course of which he stated that Mr. Butler would organize a large choir tonight and urged all the soloists of the city to take part. Dr. McClure thanked the newspapers again for devoting so much space to the sermons and said that the messages of Dr. Torrey were reaching thousands who had not attended the services. Men had met him on the streets and told him how much they had enjoyed the sermons as reported in the papers. Dr. McClure desired that the people subscribe for extra copies and send them to friends. Dr. McClure also announced that a collection would be taken to defray expenses and in doing so he stated that he wanted it understood that no charges whatever were made for the use of the building in which the meetings are being held, this being generously given by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Mr. Butler also made reference to the choir he will organize tonight. After a selection by the choir, Mr. Young charmed the congregation with a solo. Dr. Torrey offered prayer after which he began his sermon on "Something Absolutely Sure."

In beginning he said that any one who loves grammar should read the Bible. After narrating the story of the downfall of King Belshazzar in a most interesting and vivid manner, Dr. Torrey sail Belshazzer was weighed in the balance and found wanting, and asked, "How many of you would be found wanting if weighed in the balance according to God's way?" Belshazzar was a great man of his time, and was not found wanting only in God's balance. "God will weigh each one as he did Belshazzar of old. I ask each one of you here tonight how much do you weigh in God's balance, not how highly you are esteemed in Wilmington. There are many men and women here tonight who, if they knew how little they weigh in the balance of God, would forget their pride, dignity and fall upon their knees and cry, 'God be merciful!'

"Weigh yourself by the first commandment, 'Thou shalt have no other God before me.' Many of you would say you never broke that commandment, but are you sure? What a man thinks most of is his God. If he thinks most of money, money is his God. If he thinks most of society, society is his God. If he thinks most of pleasure, pleasure is his God. Are there not men in this building who have done things today against their conscience because there was money in it? There are some here tonight who make money their God. There are some here tonight who make pleasure their God. Are not some here who won't go to God because they will have to give up dancing, theatre-going, card playing, etc. If so you are an idolator. Although this is a prohibition city, are there not men here who are sacrificing all for strong drink? If so, drink is your God. Are there not men and women here who are doing things which their conscience tells them not to do for social position? If so, social position is your God." Dr. Torrey told of a man who moved to Washington City and in order to keep in society provided his home with a ball room. He said that the man paid dearly for the ball room and before he got through with the matter his wife paid dearly, too.

"Passing to the third commandment, 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.'" Dr. Torrey condemned in strong terms the profane man. "I would not trust a profane swearer with my pocketbook," said Dr. Torrey, "for under sufficient

temptation he will do anything that is low. He must sink low in the moral scale before he can be a profane swearer. He has sunk way below the level of the man who speaks disrespectfully of the mother who bore him. I will repeat, that I would not trust with my pocketbook a profane swearer. Stop your profane tongues. You are robbing God of the reverence to which He is entitled. Often men and women go to the Episcopal Church and participate in the service when they have not one thought of God. This is profanity. The same way in the lodge room, many men take the name of God in vain. You don't mean what you say.

"The fourth commandment, 'Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy; six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates.' One of the most awful things of the world today is the contempt for the Lord's Day. I do not know how it is here, but in the North some go out automobiling and some play golf on Sunday.

"The fifth commandment, 'Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.' If there ever was a time when this commandment needed especial emphasis it is now. No shorter and surer ruin than disobedience and disrespect of your parents. Some think their obedience and respect for their parents should cease when they marry and have a family of their own. Does your Bible teach that? Mine does not.

"The sixth commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.' You say that you are certain that you have kept this commandment. But are you absolutely sure? Dont' you believe there are murderers in this audience? I believe there are a great many murderers in this audience. There are many ways of killing a person besides blowing his brains out. A husband can kill his wife by cruelty, neglect and unfaithfulness. Woman cannot live without love. You who are unfaithful to your wife say that your wife don't know it. She does know it. But she suffers in silence. Many women in Wilmington are going rapidly to a premature grave. You pass by a graveyard and you see written on tombstones, 'died.' In many cases it should be 'killed by a worthless husband.' How many sons are killing their mothers by their wild and reckless lives? While other members of the family are asleep the mother can't close her eyes because of the waywardness of her son." Dr. Torrey made an appeal to the boys of the audience who had neglected their mothers. "There are other forms of murder," said Dr. Torrey, "some of which I cannot dwell upon to a mixed audience, yet one that needs attention. Think of it! Mothers staining their hands with the blood of their children to escape the responsibilities and glories of womanhood. There are some men who call themselves doctors and have the M. D. written after their names. The M. D. should be reversed to read, 'Damnable Murderers.'

"The seventh commandment, 'Thou shalt not commit adultery.' This is a matter which I cannot dwell upon at length on account of the audience. One of the appalling sins of the age and one that is growing rapidly is adultery. No man was ever untrue to his wife without bringing upon himself a great curse. There is no excuse if you do it under lax divorce laws. Every divorced man and woman, not divorced upon Biblical grounds, is an adulterer or an adulteress. There is no curse more awful, than is visited upon those who violate this commandment." Dr. Torrey said that he didn't wonder at a man shooting down another for invading his home. "The man who invades the home of another has acted like a dog and when he dies like a dog he gets what he deserves." He said that the vilest and meanest woman on the face of the earth was the one who steps in between the affection of a husband and wife.

"The eighth commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Many of you will say that you know that you have not violated this commandment. The man who sells goods by false representation is a thief. When you hire a laborer and don't give him full wages for his labor, you are a thief. Every laborer who does not give his employer full time for the wages he receives is a thief. Every gambler is a thief. Everyone who bets on baseball and football games and races is a thief. A man who gambles and loses is a fool and a man who gambles and wins is a thief. So every gambler is either a fool or a thief." He referred to bridge whist where the play is for money or prizes and declared those participating are thieves. He said he knew a woman in Boston, the mention of whose name would be recognized by every person in Wilmington, who makes her spending money by robbing at bridge whist. "Playing whist for prizes is gambling," said Dr. Torrey. "It is nothing more or less than downright gambling. There are many supposedly respectable homes that are no more than low-down gambling dens. If I were mayor of a town and wanted to go at the gamblers I would go to the homes of the people who stand in high society. Because there is the root of all gambling.

"The ninth commandment, 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.' Every time you speak of a neighbor you bear witness. And if you tell a story that is not true you bear false witness, whether you originate it or repeat it after some one else. You women, when you go to the home of a neighbor and say, 'Mrs. So and So has done so and so and I am very sorry to hear it,' you are a liar, because if you were truly sorry you would not repeat what you have heard concerning your neighbor.

"The tenth, 'Thou shalt not covet.' The commandment doesn't say that you must not take your neighbor's property, but that you must not covet it. If you pass by a handsome house and say you wish you had it, you break the commandment. If you go out in society and see a pretty woman and say, 'I wish you were my wife,' you have coveted your neighbor's wife."

Dr. Torrey then quoted the so-called golden rule which is so much talked about and kept so little. He said that saying mean things about a person behind his or her back was not observing the golden rule.

He then quoted Matthew 22:37-38: "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment." "Have you done it?" he asked. "Have you put God first in all things? If you have not you have broken the first and great commandment.

In conclusion he said: "All of us, you ministers, too, are exactly like King Belshazzar, we have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. We are under the curse of broken law God weighed the whole world and found it wanting. He sent his son to us. Some of you have thought and asked if the preacher thinks he has kept all of the commandments. He has broken them. He found he was wanting and he took Christ in the balance with him. Will you take Christ with you tonight? You may not have the opportunity tomorrow night."

After prayer by Dr. Torrey, Mr. Butler delighted the congregation with a solo. Dr. Torrey asked all who wanted to take Christ in the balance with them to go to the personal work room and a large number accepted the invitation.

The Afternoon Service.

The service yesterday afternoon was largely attended and Dr. Torrey stirred his congregation from center to circumference, so to speak. He dealt what might be called sledge hammer blows to the dancing, card playing and theatre-going church members. His subject was "Who Can Pray So As to Get What You Ask", which was in the nature of a sequel to the sermon of the afternoon before when his theme was "How to Pray So As to Get What You Ask."

Following the usual song service of a half an hour reports were received from the prayer meetings held yesterday morning. A very successful and largely attended meeting was held at Third and Wright streets, also a largely attended prayer service was held at Bladen Street parsonage at 815 North Fifth street. Services were held at other points in the city as announced the day before. Dr. Torrey said that he visited the Union school and the Peabody, colored, school yesterday morning. The children at Union school recited several verses from the Bible and sang a number of songs, which pleased him very much. The children at the colored school also sang a number of songs and they reflected much credit on the pupils. Dr. Torrey announced that next Friday a special meeting for children would be held. Only those betwen the ages of seven and 21 years will be expected to attend, except, however, the adult workers. He also announced that Mr. Young would organize yesterday afternoon a children's choir. Prayer services this morning will be held at 10 o'clock at the following places: Mrs. L. A. Blue, 319 Chesnut street; Mrs. John H. Beery, 208 North Seventh street; Mrs. W. G. Webb, 312 Dock street; in lecture room of Fifth Street Methodist church. An open air meeting will be held at 9:30 o'clock at Fourth and Castle streets and several of Dr. Torrey's co-workers are expected to be present. The service Sunday afternoon will be held at 4:30 o'clock and the public generally is urged to attend. The night service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

In beginning his sermon yesterday afternoon Dr. Torrey said that God tells us in the Bible that some prayers are answered while others are not. He then quoted his text from John. "Whatsoever we ask we receive of Him because we keep his commandments and do those things which are pleasing in His sight." Dr. Torrey said that it was a wonderful thing that "what I ask of God I get." Some of you in this audience could say that you get some of the things you ask, but some would say they get none of the things they ask.

"Why is it that John gets what he asks? Because in the first place he keeps God's commandments and in the second place he does those things which are pleasing in His sight. We will take up the first reason. 'Keep his commandments.' If you keep his commandments He will hear your petition and if you turn a deaf ear to His commandments He will turn a deaf ear to your prayers. Are you reading the Bible every day to see what the book teaches and do you find out? If so, you are on praying ground. The promise is made to those who keep His commandments. The Bible says that 'if you abide in Me and I abide in you'. God's word can't abide in you unless you study the Bible and obey its teachings. If you want to be one of those persons who get what they ask you must study the Bible to find out the will of God and do it.

"And do those things that are pleasing in His sight; not only keep His commandments. There are a great many things we can do to please God which are not in the commandments. God is not merely a law giver; God is a father. That is the basis of the love of God. How does the father rear his children? He lays down some rules which he expects his children to observe and he expects his children to find out what other things He wants them to do and then do them. If my children should wait to be told to do everything they should do I would be greatly disappointed." Dr. Torrey told of a Sunday meeting arranged in Chicago upon the occasion of a visit to that city of President McKinley. It was advertised as a religious gathering, but, as the papers said the next morning, the audience burst into applause when McKinley entered the auditorium, showing that those assembled had gathered for the purpose of worshipping McKinley and not God. He said it was not McKinley's fault because he was a Christian man. Some 30,000 or 40,000 people desired to attend, but the auditorium would not seat more than 4,000 or 5,000 so it was decided to have admission by tickets, some of which were distributed among the schools. Dr. Torrey's daughter was offered a ticket and she refused it, saying that she did not think her father would want her to attend, although he had not said so. Dr. Torrey said that when he heard that he was greatly pleased and if his daughter had wanted anything at that time she could have gotten it. He used this by way of illustrating how one can please God.

Dr. Torrey then dealt his blows against card playing, dancing, and theatre-going Christians with telling effect, for at the close of the meeting when the invitation was extended a large number of professing Christians arose and in doing so signified that they had not been living the life they desired to and were willing to turn over a new leaf.

He said that it was not a question of whether or not these things were found in the Bible, but whether they pleased God. He said that if he thought that by doing these things he would please God he would do them whether any other preacher did or not. "I know how to dance," said Dr. Torrey, "I learned when I was a young man. If I thought it would please God for me to dance Mr. Jacoby and myself might find out who are some of the good dancers of the city and have a big dance Saturday, the day we do not have services. If I did do that the people would not come to hear me on Sunday, even those who would attend the dance would not be here. If I thought it would please God I would sit down and play a game of cards before retiring at night, whether Dr. McClure or anybody else said it was good or bad. It is a question that every person must settle for himself or herself.

"Take the theatre, for instance. Everybody knows that there are some good shows and some bad ones; there is a difference between actors, some are as rotten as any man on earth while others are not so bad. Some actresses are the vilest women out of jail. If you will examine the record you will see that some actresses was at the bottom of many of the homes that have been broken up. The theatre is an institution. You must judge it by what it is and not by what it might be. It is almost impossible for any woman to go on the stage and preserve her womanly modesty, to say nothing of the preservation of her womanly purity." Dr. Torrey quoted Clemmons Scott as making the statement that it was impossible for an actress to preserve her womanly modesty. While in Cleveland a theatre manager, in complaining about the way Dr. Torrey condemned the theatre, said that actresses should not be judged by the same standard of morals as other women are judged, which, Dr. Torrey said, was just exactly what he said.

"I HAD RATHER SEE MY DAUGHTER IN HER COFFIN THAN TO SEE HER ON THE STAGE," said Dr. Torrey with great emphasis. "I know some women of high ideals of life go on the stage, but they soon find out that they must either give up the stage or sacrifice their womanhood. Thank God some of them leave the stage."

Dr. Torrey then took up dancing. He said that the close relation of the sexes permitted in the ball room would not be permitted anywhere else in society. Men see their wives in positions in the ball room that would drive them mad should they see it outside the ball room. There would be trouble of the serious kind. Dr. Torrey said that the hardest fight of the young man who wants to grow to noble manhood is for personal purity, and the greatest force to lead him downward is the dance room. "I don't say that all girls who dance have evil thoughts," said Dr. Torrey, "but they do not know what is in the minds of the boys. If I could tell you some things I KNOW there is not a self-respecting woman in this building who would ever dance again. There are many moral lepers on the dance floor."

Card playing was next taken up by Dr. Torrey and treated in the same lengthy manner. "We all know", he said, "that there is more gambling with cards than all other things put together. I have never met a reformed gambler who did not hate the cards because that is what brought about his ruin." He told of a mother who sent by a friend a Bible to her son in a Federal prison. "Take back the Bible", said the con, "had my mother not taught me to play cards I would not have been here." Dr. Torrey appealed to the mothers of the congregation and declared that those who

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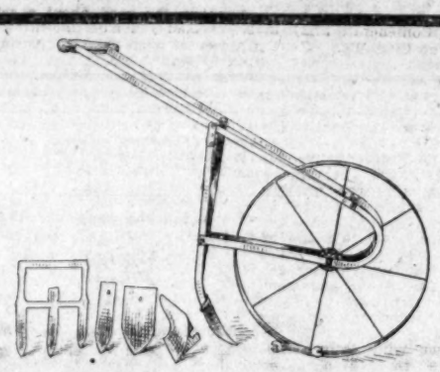

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NEWBERN CHRONICLES.

Hunting and Fishing—Country Club Organized—District Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 9.—Messrs. W. B. Blades, E. B. Hackburn, Geo. A. Nicol, P. S. Cox, Wm. Dunn, Sr., L. J. Taylor, A. H. Bangert and D. W. Richardson, of Dover, are spending a week on the Sound near Portsmouth and Ocracoke hunting and fishing. The party are using Mr. Blades' palatial house boat, the "Comfort", and will return home the last of the week.

A Country Club has been organized by quite a number of Newbernians with Dr. N. M. Gibbs as president; M. D. W. Stevenson, vice president; Wm. Dunn, Jr., secretary, and J. S. Claypoole, treasurer. They propose to erect a Club House on the Trent river several miles above Newbern and to have a place where one can while away the time and enjoy life. The various other officers have been elected and the promoters expect to get to work at once.

The District Conference of the Methodist church for the Newbern District, will be held at Snow Hill, Greene county, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14th, 15th and 16th. A special train will be run on the Hines Road from Kinston to Snow Hill on Monday night in time for the opening sermon which will be preached by Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Newbern.

The Baraca Class, of Centenary church, have organized a baseball team with Mr. J. Leon Williams as manager and they are now making arrangements for a ground, etc. The class has also organized a Literary Society with Mr. E. H. Hardson president, and Mr. C. O. Seifert, secretary. This class is doing much work and they are trying to interest the young men of the city in the work of the class. The Literary Society is to be called the Baraca Literary Society and will meet regularly, having debates, etc.

CAPT. J. T. JOHN DEAD.

Father of Presiding Elder R. B. John Died in Scotland County.

(Raleigh Times.)

News was received in the city last night of the death of Capt. J .T. John, father of Rev. R. B. John, of this city, at John Station, near Laurinburg, last night about 8 o'clock.

Capt. John was a most remarkable man for his age, having passed his 84th birthday in November. Until last Summer, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, he had been in strong and robust health, and even since then he had recovered sufficiently to attend to business affairs. For the past month, however, his death had not been unexpected.

He served in the Confederate army as captain during the Civil War. He was a successful farmer, a Democrat and a leading member of the Caledonia Methodist church.

Besides his second wife, Capt. John is survived by five sons, all of whom he educated at the State University. Mr. Harry M. John, of Lumber Bridge; Rev. B. R. John, presiding elder of the Raleigh district of the Methodist church; Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of Scotland county; M. L. John, of Laurinburg, and Dr. Peter John, of Laurinburg.

Rev. R. B. John, who was in Fayetteville when the news of his father's death reached him, was joined there today by Mr. John and together they went to John's Station to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow.

WANTS MANDAMUS FOR LICENSE

Druggist Who Sold Cocaine to Negroes Would Renew Business.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Durham, March 9.—Before Judge Biggs this afternoon, Charles L. Thomas, druggist of Thomasville, appeared asking mandamus proceedings against the North Carolina board of pharmacy to force that organization to give him license.

Thomas was represented by Emery E. Raper, of Lexington, and B. W. Parham, of Thomasville, and Secretary Hancock, of the board was represented by General Royster, of Oxford. Thomas and Hancock gave the only testimony and Royster warmed the druggist in his speech.

It is recalled that Thomas plead guilty in Judge Long's August court to selling cocaine to negroes and was fined in two indictments and judgment suspended in the other two. He put up bond for good behavior, but lost his license, dating from September. When he applied for renewal the board declined to give it. The plaintiff holds that the board's powers are purely ministerial and that it has no power to prevent a renewal. The board's contention is that the druggist has shown himself disqualified to deal in narcotics.

Judge Biggs heard the lawyers until the last minute before train time and then left. Judgment has not been given yet.

A Tar Heel Wire Jack.

Twin-City Sentinel: 'King, March 9.—Mr Luther Petree, who has been practicing wire walking since the Stokes County Fair here last Fall, tells your corespondent that he will walk a slack wire across the Yadkin river at Donnaha on Easter Monday. Mr. Petree performs a number of stunts on the wire and those who have seen him operating are predicting that he will succeed in crossing the river on the wire.

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FIRE IN WHITEVILLE.

Burkhead Residence Destroyed at Late Hour Monday Night.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Monday night about 12:30 o'clock Mr. Felix Smith discovered the Burkhead house, on Madison avenue and nearly opposite his residence, on fire, the flames bursting from the roof on north side of the building. Mr. Smith and a colored man named Boyd rushed over and tried to save some of the furniture, and had only succeeded in turning the piano around when driven out by the smoke. The building burned like tinder, and all that could be saved were three chairs and a small rug. Mrs. Burkhead has recently moved out, after selling the house to Mr. Homer Lyon, but left all of her furniture there, including a fine $400 piano belonging to her daughter, Miss Sarah Burkhead, living in Raleigh, all of which was destroyed. There was no insurance on either the building or furniture. All of our people sympathize with Mr. Lyon and Mrs. Burkhead in their loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. Monday some ladies were in the house fixing to move the piano, but it is not thought they left any fire. Some one may have broken into the house, knowing it to be furnished and vacated, and either intentionally or through accident set it on fire.

Mr. H. L. Lyon says there was not a spark of fire left in the Burkhead house and the supposition is that some one broke in at the rear and fired the building to conceal a robbery. The loss of building and furniture is between $2,500 and $3,000, with not a dollar of insurance. Mrs. Burkhead had only moved one bed, her sewing machine, and some knives, forks and spoons. There was a great deal of handsome furniture and the accumulations of a lifetime lost. Miss Sarah Burkhead's piano cost over $400. Mr. Charlie Gayle lost a nice library, a part of his clothing, and his father's trunk and contents. The building was fired up-stairs, as the flames were bursting through the roof when first seen.

"SPRING CLEANING."

A Commercial Traveler Takes Time to Instruct Lexington Dispatch.

(Lexington Dispatch.)

Drummers, that is to say, traveling salesmen, are known for their habit of soaking up ideas like a sponge and squeezing some out when they get home. They are valuable citizens. Lexington is the address of several of them. One of them was "hung up" here Monday and he spent the vacant hours improving the town. "Why don't you cry out against the loafers?" he demanded of a busy newspaper man. "Would you have me advocate the arrest of some of our prominent citizens?" replied the latter. "I mean why don't you call attention to the niggers who hang around the depot and other places," he said. "They have to live, and from their ranks come the thieves, the purse-snatchers and so forth. They may shoot. The police should arrest them for 'vacancy.' Also now is a good time to stress the necessity of cleaning up the town. Spring 'has broke'. The alleys are filthy, back yards are full of germs. Tell the city fathers about it. Is there no way to make the Southern put drinking water in the waiting room? Why don't they improve that corner of the square like these others? My water bill is twice what it was last time. The lights are poor. There should be a hitching lot for farmers. Two-thirds of the people don't go to preaching. Why don't the folks get together and build better roads?". Space forbids reporting the drummer farther.

THE HABIT GROWS.

Thrilling Tale of a Lee County "Rabbit Box."

(Lee County Times.)

On last Thursday, Feb. 17th, Mr. H. B. Godfrey, on R. F. D. 1, from Jonesboro, went out to his rabbit box where he had been catching rabbits now and then but on finding what seemed to be more than one in the box on this occasion he carried the box and all to the house and put his dog in the house to catch the rabbit, when it came out of the box but lo, and behold, the first thing that came out of the box was a house cat. After the cat was disposed of he pulled out a rabbit which gave the dog another chase. After killing it the dog went back to the same box in the cotton house and when they went to see what he had found, there was another rabbit in the box, but it was dead, its neck cut and they think the cat had killed it. This makes two rabbits and one house cat caught in a rabbit box at one time. Now if Chatham or any other county can beat that we would be glad to hear from them.

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Loans and Discounts	$3,483,088 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

anuary 31st, 1908	$2,021,088 84
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

P. T. Dicksey and others vs. steamship Herman Wedel Jarisberg.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., owners of the steam-tug "Sea King," against Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, her tackle, apparel, furniture and freight.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg, tackle, apparel, furniture and freight for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg, tackle, apparel furniture and freight or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

T. J. Sellers, master of the steam-tug "Navassa" on behalf of himself, the owners and other officers and crew of said steam-tug, et al, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarisberg," her tackle, apparel Machinery, and cargo or discharged and in possession of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als. and freight.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarisberg," her tackle, apparel machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, et als. and freight for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarisberg," her tackle, apparel, machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als, and freight or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

John W. Harper, owner of the steamer "Wilmington" and O. D. Burriss, master of said steamer, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture, and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo et als, or knowing or having anything to say why same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified, on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

WILLIAM FOSGATE,
Executor of the Estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased.
129 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1910.
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Atlantic Coast Line

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:35 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	9:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

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via Wilson

	51.	53	42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	8:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cou'tt	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday		Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:50 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 a m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Friday, March 11th, 1910.

AS TO THE "BUYERS."

Pardon our saying again that we are emphatically not in favor of the amendment of the State Prohibition Law. In this matter we stand with the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, the Hon. Josephus Daniels, and others originally on different sides of the proposition, who now are harmonious to the extent of desiring no more liquor agitation of any sort in the near future.

We stand against such influences on the one side as "The State Democrat" and the Hon. W. A. Self, who desired the repeal of the prohibition statute and the support of candidates at the primaries on the ground of their opposition to the law.

We stand against the Rev. R. I. Davis and such influences as the Wadesboro Ansonian, on the other hand, who would make their support of political candidates contingent up on their record as prohibitionists.

We take this "middle of the road" course, because we think that either of the other courses is undemocratic in the sense that it will tend materially to injure the party for no good end.

So much, because the Charlotte Observer begins an editorial by saying that the "Wilmington Star favors amending the prohibition law so as to make the purchaser at an illegal sale equally guilty with the seller."

We never said it. What we did say was—(that if discordant elements would force amendment)—such a provision would remove a present species of inquisition—amounting to official subornation of perjury—directed against worthless and morally irresponsible individuals by chance in the net of the police courts. Such testimony we esteem to be worthless of itself and dangerous to the State, as it involves the possibility of unfounded charges against innocent men. As the law stands, these witnesses have no rights. They are generally drunkards brought to trial for misdemeanor. They are convicted of having been in possession of liquor. The court demands that they disclose the source of their supply. They dare not tell a lie, except such an one as involves a clear cut question of veracity. They dare not refuse to testify, and they desire, above all things, not to tell the truth. The result is some testimony as wierd in character as the basis of the Mecklenburg indictment against an officer of the Shriners for selling liquor, because he had in his possession at one time more than two and a half gallons.

The Observer, we think, also falls into error in supposing that the equal guilt of the buyer would operate to prevent detection of illegal sellers, by reason of the constitutional immunity against testifying to matters rendering one criminally liable. The same objection was met and done away with in the case of gambling statutes. Notwithstanding Judge Boyd's charge about the equal guilt of parties to a misdemeanor applying to a sale of liquor, it will be noted that he never applied, or attempted to apply, his dictum. Until it is otherwise declared, the buyer will be immune from prosecution. While we desire not a scratch in the prohibition law for the present, matters would be on a much sounder and saner basis were any movement to weaken or strengthen the law made to include buying as well as selling in the category of crime.

If the desideratum is the lessening of the illegal sale, is it not apparent that many now purchase from illegal sources who would under no consideration do so, if they knew that by so doing they would themselves violate the law?

IN RE BREACH OF PROMISE.

New York courts may be depended upon to furnish novel surprises in matters of law affecting the affections—marital, near-marital, and otherwise. One of the most interesting instances that we have noted lately arises in the suit of a fair Chicago widow, Mrs. Helen Walters, against a broker, Theodore A. Ryerson, for damages for breach of promise.

On the trial Ryerson admitted that he had been engaged to the plaintiff and that, while suffering financial reverses, he had written her a letter on steamship stationery, in which he alleged that he was departing for Europe. In reality, he said, he desired to gain a few months time in which to recoup his fortune and put himself in position to renew the courtship on the plane upon which he had started it. When pushed for further explanation of his conduct, he startled the court and jury by declaring that he still loved the widow and was even then willing to marry her, if she would "have him".

Now the queer part about this is, that only a few minutes before the widow had declared she still loved Ryerson, and that her feelings had been irremediably damaged by the jilting which she had suffered. When Ryerson's declaration followed, therefore, all the unsophisticated reporters commenced to dust off their clothes and don glad smiles in preparation to being witnesses at the wedding. There was where they were "in wrong", and where New York law showed that in a matter of property rights, hearts were not deuce high.

Although the case then stood that a fair lady complained that she had been deceived into thinking she could marry, when the man in the case had no intention to do so; while the man in the case declared his willingness to give the lady all she asked in the way of a ceremony, the trial—that ought by all the rules have been adjourned to a church—continued to drool over the testimony. Mrs. Walters, who only a little while before had been anxious to enter into marriage, resumed the stand and, admitting that her heart was still true, stated that her mind was not so clear after all these actions, and that she would then under no circumstances enter into a marital contract.

Again it would seem that the case should have come to an end, since the plaintiff was then in a position of denying the advantage on the loss of which her cause of action was founded. But once more New York law proceeded with the testimony.

The plaintiff's attorney "grilled" Ryerson in his speech, and at last reports the jury was still cogitating on the evidence.

Since marriage is a contract, it would seem that for a breach of an executory agreement to marry compliance with the terms of the contract ought to operate at least in mitigation of damages. The lady would doubtless be entitled to moneys spent on her trousseau, if the thing had gone that far. In North Carolina, she could doubtless cash in on "mental anguish", but not in New York. The only other ground of damage, that she had been injured in her reputation, as to her opportunity of foraging around after other game, would seem to be taken from beneath her feet when the game came up ready to lick her hand and curl up at her feet. Court costs and attorneys' frees incidentally expended in convincing her fiancee of his love for her ought, possibly, to figure also. But why the damages in substantial amount for the loss of somethihg she might have for the taking is more than we can appreciate.

It is, of course, true that the lady may have set an original value on the mut, which subsequently she had sad occasion to discount and revise. All the same, this is an action "in personam", or it is nothing.

The pistol agitation among Charlotte women has resulted in a young woman living near the city finding herself armed when she discovered a burglar in her room. She fired. The burglar "went out of the window." Just as we stated a few days ago, a woman's chief defense is the noise she can make. Whether a scream or a shot, the result is the same. And it will be noted that, though she had a fair shot, this heroine did not hit anything.

In a criminal action in Russia Nicholas Tschaikovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya, indicted as revolutionists, were let down, the one with a verdict of acquittal and the other with a sentence to a mild exile. Despite its reputation for the severity of its court practices, it is evident from this that Russia, as yet, has not followed the North Carolina precedent as to prima facie evidence.

If, as the New York World declares, the peace of the world depends upon the United States and the "handling of the Eastern situation by the American State Department"—why then—why then, it is either "Good-bye Knox", or "Prepare for War".

Senator Root, who started out in the effort to save the rottenness of Boss Tweed, probably takes with spirit to the task of "bossing" the Republicans out of the Albany bribery "mess."

NOT A NEW PRECEDENT.

Referring to the action of a Charlotte Mill, which recently shut down, the Jacksonville Florida Times-Union says:

"The precedent set by the big mill at Charlotte which offers its operatives the free use of their homes during a shut-down necessitated by the state of the market is one that may be honored in the observance. If not unique it is uncommon and we are proud that the deed was done in the South."

We may say for the benefit of our contemporary that, though the action was of course commendable, it did not establish anything like a unique precedent in North Carolina. The privilege granted the employes was, instead in line with several precedents of the same sort that we happen to know of, and doubtless with others which, on account of a humane rule, escaped comment. Muck-rakers to the contrary, Southern mills not only do not grind up the bodies of women and children, but are not run with the aim of a profit without consideration of the good of their employes. The reverse, indeed, is the truth. No mill management shuts down without the deepest regret at the necessity, not only on account of the good of the mill but by reason of the inevitable suffering brought to those who gain a livelihood through its operation.

But kindly as may have been the motive prompting the action of the parently charitable actions do, its bus- mill in question, it had, as most ap- iness-view as well. A mill lives on its labor organization. Its employes are a trained company. Its profits are based on their efficiency and their understanding of the work and its conditions. When business exigency prompts the shutting down of a mill, business sagacity also prompts the holding together, as far as is possible, of the employes who work in it. Every consideration of foresight prompts the mill management to keep them together. For this reason mills are often run at considerable periods at a loss, and for this reason, as well as the more evidently humane one, it is good policy to remit rents and preserve homes during idleness so far as mill work is concerned. During periods of enforced idleness, the broad-minded mill management not only furnishes free homes to its operatives, but likewise exerts itself to find temporary employment for a worthy class whose loss of a means of sustenance is not remotely their own fault.

"FLETCHERIZING" FOR THE COURT.

The Standard Oil dissolution case is now before the Supreme Court. Sometime within the next year there should be a decision. Whatever the decision is, everybody ought to feel better and safer when it comes. If the giant corporation is to be dissolved, there will be a spasm, followed by the old and never exhausted adjustment of business conditions; if the law be not applicable to this, in many respects, arch combination, there may be hope and room for a character of legislation pointed at the abuse and free from obligation to popular clamor.

Without technicality, the issue seems to be one of intent. The Sherman law is prohibitive of combinations in "restraint of trade". The government contends that, when it is shown that such operation is by nature of a sort to do away with competition, it comes within the law. The defendant contends that it must be shown, not only that there is an incidental restraint of trade, but that the purpose to exercise such restraint enters into the combination.

From the point of view of the Government, there is forceful argument to sustain the proposition that when a corporation so exercises its functions as to destroy competition, eo instanti it falls within the inhibition of the law.

From the defendant's point of view, it is a hard law that would make criminal a corporation, legal in itself, which by its legitimate efforts so aids production and organizes business as automatically to destroy competition because it has proved a master of the art.

This whole matter, it seems to us, hangs somewhere between two obvious truths:

Competition ought to be preserved.

The aim of all competition is to kill competition.

How to keep alive that which exists to kill itself is the ultimate problem of legislation.

How far Congress may go toward achieving the impossible is the nut which the Supreme Court is called upon to crack.

The Supreme Court has an aversion to breaking its teeth.

We opine that it will "Fletcherize" this matter long before it shall finally announce that it has digested it.

The proposal for a State-wide strike in Pennsylvania in "sympathy with" the striking street car men in Philadelphia, is about as reasonable a proposition as it would be for all the world to stop making a living because of outrages in Macedonia. (We have not recently noted outrages in that quarter, but presume them. Such an assumption is never outrageous, at any rate.)

THE BAIT FOR GOULDS.

Jay Gould, it will be remembered was the inventor of a mouse trap, which was the nucleus of his fortune.

It could not catch mice, but it gave him the dollars with which to trap men.

All the Jay Goulds seem to fall ready victims to the obvious traps laid for them by the people of the stage. Between scandals, breach of promise suits, divorces, and remarriages the second generation shows that where the father laid his snares the children nibble.

The stage has entered into three Gould marriages: Anna, she of Castellane fame, was enamored of the actor Woodruff; George Gould married Edith Kingdon (and happened to get a pearl), Howard Gould became involved with the notorious Catherine Clemmons, and now Frank Gould, divorced by his wife, is stated to be married to Edith Kelley, an illiterate tidbit from London music halls. They are living in Paris, and having a gay Parisian time. Quoting from the New York World's account of this interesting alliance, we find this description of the sort of bait necessary to catch a Gould:

"If Miss Kelley's success has swelled her pride she has carefully concealed it, for those who have seen her in Paris as Mrs. Gould say she is as simple and gay as when getting $40 a week for her song and dance. It was this song and dance that first attracted Gould, for she made a pretty picture wearing a low necked frock of black and white down to her knees, and one black and one white stocking on her slim legs. She isn't more than five feet tall and she weighs about 100 pounds. Her face is bright and interesting rather than beautiful, and her voice is singularly clear and melodious. She speaks with an English accent and makes no bones of admitting she has known the pinch of poverty."

Could the parti-colored stockings have given voice to their owner's ambitions, they might have sent to "Angel" Frank Gould the negro melody in Cockney accent: "Hi wants yo' mah 'Oney; yes Hi do!"

And Gould—away from wife and children—"came 'arnaning."

We take it that the Asheville man and his wife, who took four shots at a negro during the day, all of them at close range, only to have the man overpowered and carved with a razor in the end, are not native to Western North Carolina. They shoot better in those parts.

Having been three times dissolved and subjected for several years to a chorus of abuse from every user of paper, the Paper Trust will doubtless welcome the strike of its employes as a really tangible excuse for again raising prices.

It is to be hoped that the well known ingenuity of the Supreme Court will be in good working order to prevent the issue of drug license to the pharmacist who plead guilty of selling cocaine to negroes.

The convicts from the State prison have varied their programme by knocking down their guards and taking their guns as weapons before running away. A natural development.

We protest against the habit of calling J. P. Cook, of the Stonewall Jackson School, "Professor." Let this thing go but a little bit further, and they will be printing him "Dr."

All who ever invested in gold mines will no doubt be glad to contribute to that thousand dollar lecture guarantee necessary to bring Peary to Wilmington.

The country will be interested to know how that department store clerk who married P. C. Knox, Jr., will manage to live on $100 per month.

Peary is to discover that, so far as Congress is concerned in respect to his discovery, the House is mainly composed of gentlemen from Missouri.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If everything that goes into cold storage is to be dated, it will be embarrassing for Boston girls.—Norfolk Landmark.

Was Platt's death exactly timed to give the Return from Elba a purpose and a hope? Is Roosevelt so much a man of destiny that these occasional sacrifices are necessary to keep the legend growing? How can the people learn the real nature of such a politician except by cumulative and exhausting experience?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Having up for consideration the two questions "What is whiskey?" and "What is an oyster's health?" The Wilmington Star expresses the belief that an oyster is not healthy when bathed in whiskey. We wonder, too, what odor whiskey would possess on an aged oyster's breath—but the subject is too horrible.—Charlotte Observer.

Now and then some writer on good roads uses expressions that make it appear that the farmer has had bad roads thrust upon him, that he has not been treated right, that he is the victim of somebody or some malign power which has fettered him with rivers of mud. The roads are what the farmers make them. If the farmers of Davidson county want good roads, they can get them so quick it would make their heads swim. They are the doctors. It is up to them.—Lexington Dispatch.

Miami has a picturesque city hall, to judge from this description in the Miami Metropolis: "The exterior work on Miami's new municipal building and jail is now completed, and presents a very handsome appearance. The fine quality of Miami stone, the red tile roof, and the green trimming presents a very fine sight, and the citizens of Miami may feel proud of the new city hall." With such a "color scheme" it should be quite a notable addition to the civic architecture of the Magic City.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

During one of the legislative sessions a reporter in the house misquoted two representatives. One of the gentlemen made the reporter feel like drawing his gun, but Representative Paul Kitchin arose—he was one of the gentlemen misquoted— and corrected the error in such a genteel way that the reporter loved him for it. When Paul Kitchin attempted to placate old man E. E. Powell, he was gentlemanly about the matter, and however wild reports of the shooting may be, there are people who will never believe that the attitude of Paul Kitchin precipitated the trouble. Paul Kitchin is a man.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The exodus from a number of counties in this section to the West continues. Already over fifty people have left Yadkin, Stokes and Surry during the past few weeks and gone to western States and it is said that more will go soon. We are unable to find any reason for such migration, in view of the fact that this section of North Carolina furnishes such splendid farming opportunities. Nowhere in the entire country, in our opinion, can such good farm lands be bought so cheaply as in this State. So true is this that many farmers from the northwestern States are moving to North Carolina. We believe those who are leaving this section are making a serious mistake, to say the least.—Twin-City Sentinel.

Boanerges Davis, of Arkansas, has been legging as Senator for a bill on whose passage a fat fee for himself as attorney for parties in interest, depended. This confirms the estimate we long ago formed of this declaimer of demagogism and master of billingsgate. He is the cheapest and commonest of a class of public men brought to the front by disturbed conditions. It is only when the pot of public sentiment reaches the boiling point that the scum comes to the top. There is no permanent place in public life for men of that type of which Davis is facile princeps and Vardaman a good second. The latter has received his quietus at the hands of the Mississippi Democracy, and the former has about reached the end of his rope in Arkansas.—Virginian-Pilot.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor has just made public figures which go to show that meat prices during the last few years have advanced materially in all parts of the world where meats are produced and consumed, but no explanation is offered as to why the prices here should have shown a greater percentage of increase than has been the case in countries to which we export meats, nor as to why beef should cost more at retail in the United States than it does in most European cities. In Moscow, for example, beef of the first quality could be bought in 1908, when the figures now offered were gathered, at 12 cents the pound, beef of the second quality at 9.7 the pound and beef of the third quality at 6.8 cents the pound.—Charleston News and Courier.

If all the judges, say a lawyer, would announce that from this date henceforth men who are convicted of carrying concealed weapons must go to the chaingang, there would be a noticeable falling off in pistol totin' and a marked decrease in shooting scraps and murders. There is no doubt about it. As long as men know that they can get off with a comparatively light fine, they do not greatly fear appearing in court on a charge of carrying a gun. nAd it seems to us that the judges owe it to society to stop fining such offenders and to send them instead to the roads, the proper place for every man who carries a gun. He does go there if his skin is black; but the white usually gets off upon payment of a fine, and often on payment of the bare costs.—Lexington Dispatch.

Modish New Colorings Predominate in Spring Hats

Soft gray blues, golden bronze shading into beautiful yellow tints, deep and delicate greens and the ever popular amethyst tones and lavender grays—these are the colorings most prominent in Spring millinery.

"Becoming" perhaps best describes present styles—a few extreme novelties have been introduced, but the place of honor is occupied by hats which will make an attractive frame for the average face. Rolling brims on larger shapes and some effective variations of the turban model sound the note of "newness"—but on the whole Spring hats are such as will especially appeal to the woman who is accustomed to consider "the eternal fitness of things" and to look askance on the too pronounced type of headwear.

FETCHING CREATIONS REPRODUCED FROM THE LATEST NEW YORK AND PARIS STYLES ARE DISULAYED IN CHARMING PROFUSION.

New Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

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Spring Seeds and Fertilizers

100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
100 Sacks White Bliss Potatoes.
200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
50 Bushels Yellow Onion sets.
25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
50 Tons Lee's Prepared Lime.
1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
2,000 Sacks Rice, all grades.
5,300 Barrels Flour, boughton lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

Purchasers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

You Can Save on Your Shoe Purchases
Commencing Monday Morning, Feb. 21

Will put on sale the following lots, not old stock but new snappy styles.

All $4.00 Men's Pat. Kids and Gunmetals $2.95
All $4.00 Ladies' Pat. Kids and Gunmetals $2.95
All $3.50 Ladies' Pat. Leather Shoes $2.65
All $3.00 Ladies' Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals $2.35
All $3.00 Misses Pat. Leathers and Gunmetals $2.35
One lot $3.00 Ladies' Pat. and Vici Kid shoes in narrow widths and small sizes $1.98

Come early and be fitted. No goods charged at these prices.

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WHY DO YOU DRIFT?

Strike out and swim. Make yourself independent. The first essential is a bank account.

We allow 4% Interest.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Matt J. Heyer, President, Southern Building.
Milton Calder, Cashier. Opposite Postoffice.

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Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

POSTOFFICE CLERK ARRESTED

Everett McAllister, General Delivery Employe in Local Office, Taken Into Custody by United States Inspectors—To Jail.

Everett McAllister, 29 years old, for the past four years general delivery clerk in the Wilmington postoffice, was taken in custody by United States Postoffice Inspectors John C. Koons and James B. Robertson, as he returned to his work at the office after the dinner hour yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, being subsequently served with a warant by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and held under $1,000 bond for his appearance before United States Commissioner George Harriss at 10:30 o'clock this morning to answer a charge of abstracting from the mails, letters containing money and other valuables and converting them to his own use.

Frequent complaints of the non-delivery and detention of mail through the Wilmington general delivery are understood to nave been made to the Department at intervals during the past several months and Inspectors Koons and Robertson came to Wilmington to make an investigation several days ago. In co-operation with Postmaster Wallace and Assistant Postmaster Elliott, the source of the complaints was soon located and when the case had sufficiently developed, the inspectors yesterday morning mailed two test letters containing money and immediately established a strict surveillance of McAllister's movements. The course of the letters through the postoffice was carefully watched and after McAllister's departure for dinner, the inspectors felt warranted in taking him into custody upon his return, which they did, finding that one of the test letters had been opened, evidently by rolling with a pencil, the money abstracted and the envelope returned to the mail for delivery to a fictitious address on Chestnut street. The second letter, the inspectors say, was rifled, the money taken and the letter destroyed. Marked coin in one of the envelopes are alleged to have been found on McAllister's person when he returned from dinner and four one dollar bills contained in one of the letters are said to have been found in a drawer at the general delivery window to which only McAllister had a key and access. The inspectors say that McAllister confessed but said the letters abstracted yesterday were the first he ever molested. They hold, of course, an entirely different opinion.

As soon as McAllister was taken into custody by the inspectors, he was turned over to the police until Inspector Koons could go before Commissioner Harriss and issue the necessary papers for his formal arrest, which was done, the warrant specifically charging him with violation of Section 195, Act of March 4th, 1909, in that he detained and opened a letter to a fictitious address on Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C., and "did steal, abstract and remove therefrom two one dollar silver certificates and one silver quarter, said letter having come into his possession while employed as a clerk in the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C."

Messrs. A. B. Guyton, a clerk in charge of the carriers at the office; Thos. E. Wallace, postmaster, and the inspectors are named as witnesses in the warrant against the young man. Young McAllister had very little to say when arrested and did not talk for publication on the advice of his attorney, ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, whom he has employed to defend him. He stated that he had a number of friends in Wilmington who would doubtless post the necessary bond for his appearance, but he preferred as yet not to make the request of them.

Young McAllister came to Wilmington in January, 1906, from Fort Caswell, where he had just completed the term of his enlistment as a private in the United States Army, being a native of Indiana. He stood the civil service examination and was given a position in the office, later marrying a Miss Robertson, of this city, but formerly of Savannah, Ga. He was of a modest, retiring disposition but made a great many friends, who were dumbfounded to learn of his arrest yesterday afternoon. He lived with his wife and little girl, 11 months old, at 305 Campbell street, and was regarded as a man of very exemplary habits. When arrested yesterday, his greatest anxiety seemed to be for his wife and little girl.

Some who have had occasion to observe the case express the opinion that young McAllister was possessed of a species of kleptomania. It is stated that only a day or two before his arrest, some friend came up to the window and casually made the inquiry what so many postoffice inspectors were doing in the city. In the light of this information, it seems almost incredible that he should have abstracted the letters yesterday except upon the hypothesis that he was powerless to resist the temptation.

THE COLLECTORSHIP FIGHT.

Two New Names Mentioned in Connection With Appointment.

The long delay of President Taft in nominating a collector of customs at the Wilmington port has given rise to no end of gossip among the political wiseacres of this city. In some quarters the silence is taken to mean that President Taft is considering the matter of giving the appointment to some one whose name has not yet appeared in print in connection with the office. There is deep interest in the city and throughout this section in the collectorship fight and every day the matter is much discussed by business men and politicians. It was talked on the streets yesterday that President Taft has under consideration the names of Maj. Dan Russell Johnson, of Brunswick county, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, and it would not surprise many if one of the two received the appointment. Mr. B. F. Keith, the present collector, is in the race for re-appointment and he has had up to the present time only one very formidable opponent, Mr. S. M. King, of this city. Both Mr. Keith and Mr. King have been hopeful of the nomination by President Taft.

THREE RAILROAD BUILDINGS

Atlantic Coast Line Planning to Erect Y. M. C. A. Structures at Rocky Mount, Florence and Waycross, Ga.—The Plans.

As stated in the Star some weeks ago the Atlantic Coast Line is arranging to erect handsome Y. M. C. A buildings at Rocky Mount, N. C., Florence, S. C., and Waycross, Ga., the buildings to cost between $50,000 and $60,000 each. Sketches of the buildings have been submitted by Architect J. F. Leitner and have been accepted by the railroad. Plans and specifications will be prepared in a short time. The buildings will be the same in design, size and equipment.

The plans will call for a gymnasium, swimming and bath pools, reading rooms, a large auditorium, study and class rooms and all other features of a modern and up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building. It is announced from Florence, S. C., that the chief engineer of the road, at Wilmington, is no wreceiving estimates from contractors. The buildings will be of brick and stone and will be ornaments to the cities in which they will be erected.

The Coast Line is convinced of the great benefit to its employes through the agency of the Y. M. C. A. and it was this that induced the company to erect the three buildings named and equip them. This substantial manifestation of the Coast Line will be deeply appreciated by all the employes of the company.

Mr. J. F. Leitner is expected to return to the city today from Greenville, S. C., where he went several days ago in company with an official of the Coast Line to give out the contract for the erection of a handsome station for the C. & W. C. road, operated by the Coast Line, at that point. The plans for the buildings wer drawn in the office of Architect Leitner. Plans are also being drawn in his office for the station at Waycross, Ga.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Star: I noticed in your report of Dr. Torrey's Wednesday evening sermon, a paragraph which calls for correction and explanation. The conclusion one would naturally reach, from reading the paragraph in question, is that Christian Scientists do not believe in the Atonement of Christ, and that they deny its efficacy. Please permit me to say, for the benefit of your readers who may be misled by this statement, that the very reverse of it is true. Christian Scientsts not only believe in the Atonement of Christ, they have proven, in a measure at least, its efficacy, and rejoice in the higher hope it offers them. The Christian Science text book, Science and Health with Key to The Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, contains a chapter of thirty-seven pages, entitled "Atonement and Eucharist, the most casual perusal of which would convince any reader that the author is endeavoring to teach a positive truth concerning these subjects, rather than denying and protesting against them.

She says, on page 19: "It was Christ's purpose to reconcile man to God, not God to man. Man cannot exceed divine Love and so atone for himself. Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a truer sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit,—the law of divine Love." On page 21, she adds: "If Truth is overcoming error in your daily walk and conversation, you can finally say, "I have fought a good fight, * * * I have kept the faith," because you are a better man. This is having our part in the at-one-ment with Truth and Love."

Referring to the blood of Christ, she says: "The spiritual essence of blood is sacrifice. The efficacy of Jesus' spiritual offering is infinitely greater than can be expressed by our sense of human blood. His true flesh and blood were his Life, and they truly eat his flesh and drink his blood, who partake of that divine Life."

One of "the important points or religious tenets of Christian Science" (Science and Health, page 497) reads as follows: "We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick, and overcoming sin and death" (S&H p. 497).

Thanking you for your courtesy,

I am very respectfully yours,

H. E. FENNELL,

Assistant to The Christian Science Publication Committee for North Carolina.

Cutter Goes on Cruise.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, cleared yesterday for a cruise in the district, after remaining here since Tuesday for supplies. It is undetermined as to what direction the cutter will take, probably making trips both to the North and South over her cruising grounds. She spent yesterday afternoon at Southport.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-Forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. No one can use it for a week or ten days without a noticeable gain in weight.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

I. G. Williams and wife, of Portsmouth, Va., to Oscar Pearsall, for $1 and other considerations, 12.36 acres of land in Harnett township, on south side of Newbern road, being the same as conveyed to W. B. Scattergood by Oscar Pearsall and subsequently conveyed to Preston Cumming. By another ded the same property is transferred from Mr. Pearsall to C. E. Goodwin and wife; consideration, $500.

W. B. McClellan and wife to C. E. Goodwin and wife, for $200, 1 1-4 acres of land in Harnett township, directly north of tract purchased by parties of second part from Mr. Pearsall of even date.

Wm. A. Willson, Jr., trustee, to A. Shrier and wife, for $500, lot on east side of Seventh street, 33 feet north of Queen, 33x99 feet in size.

Mary Theodora Keen and husband, Wm. Keen, of Chatham county, Ga., to W. R. Vann, for $150, 25 acres of land in New Hanover county, fronting on Montgomery avenue.

Geo. A. Warren and wife to James L. Davis and wife, $100 and other considerations, 17.4 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Betsy Shrier and the estate of the late A. G. Hankins, Jr., and others.

W. R. V. Norwood, of Iredell county, to A. P. Southerland and wife, for $10 and other considerations, 3 1-3 acres of land in Harnett township, on Wrightsville Sound.

W. R. V. Norwood, of Iredell county, to Giles W. Westbrook, Vance Norwood, N. J. Northam, A. P. Southerland and W. G. Dizor, as trustees of Wrightsville Methodist church, for $10, 2.3 acres of land in Harnett township; Wrightsville Sound.

B. R. King and wife, of Leland, Brunswick county, to R. Harllee Bellamy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wooster, 105 feet west of Ninth street, 40x230 feet in size.

B. O. Stone and wife to Godfrey Hart, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Second and Harnett streets, 66x99 feet in size.

MR. CHAS. H. STEMMERMAN.

Passed Away at Residence of His Brother-in-Law Yesterday.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Chas. H. Stemmerman, which occurred yesterday at the home of his brother in-law, Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, No. 315 Church street, at 12:40 o'clock. Mr. Stemmerman had made his home at Newbern, N. C., for some years but came back to Wilmington some weeks ago to make his home in this city. Mr. Stemmerman was in the 54th year of his age and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and of Chattawka Tribe No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, of Newbern. Mr. Stemmerman is survived by two children, Mrs. H. Z. Clowe, of this city, and Mr. W. W. Stemmerman; also two sisters, Mrs. E. P. H. Strunck and Miss Lena Stemmerman, of this city. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mr. Stemmerman will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Strunck; thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 4:30 P. M., with interment in Oakdale cemetery. By order of Deputy Great Sachem F. K. J. Fuchs, all members of the Red Men in this city and all visiting members of the order are called to assemble at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Home, on North Front street, for the purpose of attending the services in a body.

Members of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, are also called to assemble at their lodge room for the purpose of attending the services in a body.

WILL DREDGE ON BAR.

The Cape Fear Designated for This Work to Begin Soon.

Dredging on the Cape Fear bar, which was recently urged by the Board of Navigation and Pilotage, will commence at an early date and the work will be done by the dredge Cape Fear at present located a few miles above Southport, where she has been engaged for some time at a particular place in the channel.

This work will be on the ridges on the outer bar, where the steamer Angio Australian stuck when she attempted to make harbor drawing 25 1-2 feet of water. It will likely be some ten or fifteen days before the dredge is moved from her present position, but as the work referred to is very necessary, it is assumed that it will be a "rush order." Another steamer, smaller than the Anglo-Australian, and drawing about two feet less water, recently dragged when she came over the bar at this point and according to the soundings, it is understood that there is not the depth of water there that is generally supposed.

WANT ADDITIONS AT FORT.

Power Plant, Mine Casement, and Officers' Quarters at Caswell.

It is understood that efforts are being made to secure an appropriation from the government for decided improvements at Fort Caswell, which consist of a new mine casement, a power plant and another set of officers' quarters. There will be no definite information in regard to the matter until the end of the fiscal year, April 1st, when a distribution of the money appropriated for the Army, with reference to improvements, is made.

These improvements would add materially to Fort Caswell. If the appropriation is secured work on the additions to the fort will commence during the early Summer. At present there is a modern set of officers' quarters at the fort, but it is understood that it is necessary that others be built.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS

Affairs of the United States Engineer Office in This District.

Upon charges which are understood to have been made by Mr. Percy Canady, formerly an assistant engineer in the service, the exact nature of which are not given, an investigation of the affairs of the United States Engineer office for the Wilmington district, in this city, has been in progress here by the War Department at Washington, under the direction of Maj. L. S. McCormick, U. S. A., since Monday. The hearings have been held in the office of the engineer in charge, Capt. Earl I. Brown, and both sides to the controversy, who are represented by counsel, have refused to talk for publication further than to admit that the charges grew out of personal differences which the assistant engineer had with his chief when he left the service about six months ago.

Hon. John D. Bellamy is attorney for Mr. Canady and he was asked for a statement of the charges or differences existing between the assistant and his chief, but he declined to make any statement for publication. Maj. McCormick was seen at his hotel last night, but he stated that anything he may have to report as to the case will be made to the department at Washington.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE.

Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son Report Two Sales of Residence Property.

Real estate in Wilmington continues very active and reports of several large transactions are in the air, though no definite information is given as yet. Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, the well known real estate men, yesterday consummated two deals by which Mr. Godfrey Hart purchases for an amount said to be about $4,000 the three new houses and lots at Third and Harnett streets, and Mr. B. R. King sold to Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy a lot on Wooster, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 40x200 feet in size; $100 and other valuable considerations being named in the deed.

The Recorder's Court.

In the absence of Recorder J. J. Furlong, who was confined to his home on account of a slight indisposition, Justice George Harriss, substitute Recorder, presided over yesterday's session of court. Walter Soles, a foreigner, was the principal defendant. He was charged with stealing a suit of clothes from A. J. Marshburn. The defendant did not deny the charge, merely stating that he was drunk when he took the clothes. He was sentenced to six months on the county roads. Two defendants charged with drunkenness were required to pay the costs.

Feast of Purim.

The Feast of Purim, a notable occasion in the Jewish church calendar, will occur this year on March 25th, and will be accompanied in Wilmington by the usual observance by members of the congregation of the Temple of Israel. Services will be held at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. On the day preceding this service the annual Purim Ball will be given in the rooms of Harmony Circle beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements are now being made for this event, which is especially for the younger members of the congregation.

Mrs. R. J. Williams Dead.

Friends in the city have learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. R. J. Williams, which occurred Wednesday night at her home near Warsaw. She was an aunt of Mr. E. W. Fonveille, of this city, and was about 50 years of age. She leaves a number of children and other relatives who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the residence today and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Delgado Declares Another Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Delgado Cotton Mills held on Wednesday morning, it was decided to declare a dividend of 3 per cent. payable on April 12th to all stockholders of record on April 1st. This will be a welcome announcement to stockholders in this important Wilmington enterprise, which the public geenrally is delighted to see succeeding, as it contributes no little to Wilmington's commercial interests.

Fractured Her Arm.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Creasy will regret to know that on Wednesday afternoon their little daughter suffered a painful fracture of the left arm while roller skating on the sidewalk near the family residence on Orange street. The little girl was painfully injured but friends will be delighted to know that she was getting along very nicely at last accounts.

NAVAL SUMMER MANEUVERS.

Drills Will Take Place on Atlantic Coast—As to Carolina.

Washington, Mch. 10.—Extra efforts are being made by Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the Navy Department, in charge of the naval militia, to insure full representation of that organization in the exercises this Summer. A circular issued today announces that the drills will take place on the Atlantic coast July 24th-31st, inclusive, and that the men should obtain ten days leave. The rendezvous will be at Governor's Bay, Long Island.

On the Great Lakes the exercises will take place August 8th to 12th, inclusive, with the rendezvous at Thunder Bay and a cruise down the Lakes to Buffalo. In California the Marblehead will take place of the militia and the others will go aboard the Pacific fleet.

The period selected is July 17th to 24th, inclusive, which also requires a ten days leave.

In the case of the naval militia of Louisiana, North Carolina, and Missouri, it is recommended that arrangements be made for as many cruisers of not less than seven days duration as the regulations permit on their own vessels, as they cannot be transported to the battleship fleet.

As the vessels assigned to the States on the Atlantic coast will accommodate only a part of the total force the excess will be placed on the battleship fleet.

For Rent—The very desirable store on Front street now occupied by the Japanese Bazaar; this store is suitable for any sort of business, and especially first class confectionery and ice cream parlors; possession April 1st, 1910. H. F. Wilder, Agent. ••

FIRE AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Residence Badly Damaged—Need of Chemical Engine—Elks Banquet.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 10.—An alarm of fire from the third ward about 8 o'clock this morning proved to be at the home of Mr. Arthur Johnson, near the corner of Battle and Arlington streets. The fire started from the grate in one of the upstairs bedrooms, and while there was no one in the room save an infant which was asleep, it is believed that the fire either rolled down or the chimney was defective. Mrs. Johnson was in another part of the house, and upon her return found much smoke in the hall of the residence, and rushing upstairs discovered the woodwork in some parts of the room burning, and other inflammable material in a light blaze. The child was quickly rescued, and the alarm turned in. The furnishings of the house were damaged in moving, and water and smoke worked greater havoc than did the flames. The damage will amount to about $300 and is covered by insurance. The fighting of the fire this morning indicated clearly the need of a chemical engine without the turning on of a stream of water, which many times does more damage than the fire.

Friday night in the Elks Lodge rooms in the Planters' Bank building the newly elected officers will give a supper in honor of the Lodge. The officers recently elected and who will be the hosts at tomorrow night's supper are: Exalted Ruler, J. W. Thurman; Esteemed Leading Knight, R. W. Crawford; Esteemed Royal Knight, M. F. Jarman, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, W. E. Spruill; Tyler, W. S. Holman; Secretary, O. B. Harriss; Treasurer, S. G. Sills; Trustee, P. C Shore.

AGAINST COLLECTOR STONE

Taft Withdrew His Nomination to Please Baltimore Business Men.

Washington, March 10.—Those who have been fighting the re-appointment of William F. Stone, as collector of customs at Baltimore had their innings today, when President Taft practically withdrew Mr. Stone's nomination which had been sent to Congress. The White House preferred to have it said, taough that Mr. Stone's nomination will be held without action, until after March 12th, when a delegation of Baltimore men, who oppose the collector will be heard.

Since Thomas J. Wentworth, secretary of the Business Men's Association, of Baltimore, came yesterday and made serious charges against Mr. Stone, reflecting upon his personal connections in Baltimore and his conduct of the collector's office, as well as charging the President with bad faith in nominating Mr. Stone when he had already set a date for a hearing of those opposed to him, the situation shifted rapidly.

Early in the day it was announced that the President would not reply to Mr. Stone's critics, that he had washed his hands of the whole matter and would leave it for Secretary MacVeagh to deal within the Treasury Department.

Later in the day, however, Postmaster General Hitchcock and others had conferences with the President and it was announced shortly after that Mr. Stone's nomination would be held in abeyance until the opposition is heard.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. —Robert R. Bellamy.

GORDON'S TESTIMONY PROVES INTERESTING

Charles W. Gordon, whose picture is given above is agent for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and resides at 78 King street, that city. In giving testimony regarding his own case, Mr. Gordon recently made the following statement:

"Some time ago, while suffering from stomach catarrh, I was advised to take Cooper's New Discovery, and did so, two bottles of the preparation putting my stomach into good condition. Previous to my taking the New Discovery I could not eat a meal without experiencing pain and discomfort afterward.

"I had been in this condition for a long time, although I had tried many different remedies in search of relief, and at last reached the conclusion that I had exhausted every available resource. Cooper's New Discovery was therefore to me almost a heaven-sent blessing, and the work of the medicine was so permanent and lasting that I have had no recurrence of my former trouble whatever.

"I can eat anything I care for without noticing any bad effects afterward. I have recommended Cooper's New Discovery to many persons of my acquaintance, and it never fails to give satisfactory results. It reaches the seat of stomach trouble in mighty short order."

Persons who are suffering from stomach disorders will find in Cooper's New Discovery a most potent remedy. There is a heavy demand for the Cooper preparations, for which we are agents in this community.—J. H. Hardin.

ANOTHER ELOPEMENT.

Sensation Near Hope Mills, N. C. Yesterday Morning.

(Fayetteville Observer 10th.)

Quite a sensation was sprung at Cotton, near Hope Mills, this morning when it was learned that Mr. J. B. Young, had eloped with Mrs. Mattie Garner. Mr. Young is a married man and left his wife there without any warning. His wife was Miss Addie Worrells and they have been married about 15 years. Mrs. Garner is a grass widow and she is really Mrs. Carver. Her maiden name was Garner. Mrs. Garner leaves a little girl about 10 years old. Both Mr. Young and Mrs. Garner are well connected and have many relatives who are very much surprised at their action.

Capt Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." —Robert R. Bellamy.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

CHARLOTTE MAN A SUICIDE

nsurance Agent Ends Life by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

Charlotte, N. C., March 10.—Handing his wife his pocketbook and ring with the remark "I have drunk carbolic acid and am going to die" Lewis C. Baker, aged 42, a trusted attache of the Continental Insurance Company threw himself across the bed at his home early this morning and in less than an hour the latter died in great agony.

He was a native of Rock Hill, S. C., where he was a successful mill man, coming here 16 years ago to engage in the insurance business.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Finest Display of Spring Millinery ever in Wilmington is being shown at our store

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The Art Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at the club room at the Library at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

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A mixed tournament will be played on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club tomorrow afternoon and a large number of entrants are expected to participate if the pretty weather of this week continues. Prizes have been offered by the club and play will begin immediately upon arrival of the 2:30 P. M. car at the grounds.

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Bladenboro, N. C., March 10.—Last evening Misses Jettie Bridger, Mattie Williamson and Allie Edwards delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. D. B. Edwards. Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests began to assemble and were ushered into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with white and yellow narcissus. Many innocent but amusing games were played and delightful music rendered by Misses Ray Edwards and Emma Thompson was enjoyed by all. At 10 o'clock the charming hostesses led the way to the dining room which was decorated with daffodils and where delicious refreshments were served. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the young ladies. After a delightful evening the guests departed, thanking their hostesses for the pleasant evening. Those present were Misses Jettie Bridger, Mattie Williamson, Allie and Ray Edwards, Emma Thompson, Kate Freeman, Berta Williamson and Miss Stella Turner, of Landis, and Lillie Singletary, of Charleston, and Messrs. Harry Harvey and Geo. Edwards Bernit and Colon Shaw, Miller and Levi Bridger and A. Smith.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Louis Goodman, Esq., Again Chosen Exalted Ruler—Social Session.

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. Elks was held at an enthusiastic and very largely attended meeting last night in the Temple on North Front street. Louis Goodman was again chosen Exalted Ruler of the lodge for the ensuing year; Mr. H. E. Longley, Esteemed Leading Knight; Mr. C. S. Southerland, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Secretary; Mr. F. W. Dick, Treasurer; Mr. F. P. Turrentine, Tiler. Exalted Ruler Goodman was chosen a delegate and Past Exalted Ruler Thos. B. Carroll, alternate, to the annual reunion, which will be held this year in July at Detroit, Mich. Mr. L. Stein was re-elected a trustee for three years.

Following the election the lodge enjoyed an elaborate social session at which the newly elected officers received the heartiest congratulations of their fellows.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. M. Gibbs, of Cotton, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a short visit.

—Mrs. M. S. Hodges, of Conway, S. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. E. Morris.

—Mr. Frank Allen, a popular man of Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. Cliff Banck, a popular young Wilmingtonian, now residing at Columbia, S. C., is here to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church at Lumberton, is spending a few days in the city attending the Torrey meetings.

—Rev. E. C. Sell, of Nashville, N. C., who has been spending several days in the city with relatives, attending the Torrey meetings, will return home this morning.

—Friends of Mr. H. H. Ford, who has been quite ill for several weeks, a part of which time was spent in the hospital, will be glad to hear that he was able to be out yesterday for the first time and expected to leave in the afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where he will spend some time recuperating.

—Recorder John J. Furlong left yesterday morning for Raleigh where he attended the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee as proxy for Hon. John D. Bellamy, a member of the Central Committee. Maj. W. H. Bernard, a member of the general committee, was unable to attend, his proxy being held by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, announced yesterday that the camp would meet tonight at 8 o'clock in regular session at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is urged.

—Susie Davis, colored, was arraigned before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a quantity of clothing from Carrie Marshal, colored. L. Clayton Grant appeared for the defendant and Walter P. Gafford Esq., for the prosecution. A nol pros was taken.

PASS NAVAL ACADEMY BILL

Carrying Appropriation of $1,700,000. Senate and House.

Washington, March 10.—The United States Military Academy bill, carrying appropriations of $1,700,000, was passed by the House today and consideration was begun of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which as reported by the committee, appropriates nearly $34,000,000.

The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill with appropriations aggregating $10,000,000.

The Senate was in session four and one-half hours, the House adjourning an hour later. Both bodies will be in session tomorrow.

Quality Counts.

Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts have that rich flavor because made of the finest fruits obtainable.

The Theatre.

Tonight the Academy will offer one of the latest and biggest hits, "The White Squaw", and the original Metropolitan cast, headed by Miss Della Clark, will be seen, while the production, by special arrangement, will also hold forth tomorrow night, with a special matinee tomorrow afternoon. Seats are now on sale at the Crystal Palace.

"The White Squaw" but recently finished a big run in the West and of it the Eastern Argus, of Portland, Me., had this to say:

"'The White Squaw,' which opened at the Jefferson yesterday with a matinee, is a clean, wholesome story in which pathos and comedy are well blended. The author has given us a problem play, but rather a story so human that we feel at home with its characters, notwithstanding the fact that the story is laid in the Michigan

MISS DELLA CLARKE.

Well Known Actress in "The White Squaw" Tonight.

woods in 1820. Miss Della Clarke gives a natural interpretation of the White Squaw. Without an effort she holds her audience from start to finish. Her portrayal of the character of Neamata is wonderful. 'The White Squaw' is equal to the plays which have indulged in the luxury of metropolitan endorsements and advanced prices, and which consequently are greeted by packed houses everywhere. Those who attended the performance last night were well paid and should the company play a return date they would be sure of a packed house."

Still Causing Wonderment.

The present big and novel bill at the Crystal Palace continues to delight and draw large audiences. Yesterday the regular semi-weekly change of programme went on and was just as startling and enjoyable as the one of the first part of the week. If anything it is more startling, as the Great Freeman has added even more difficult escapes to his repertoire, while Kenneth is introducing some more mysterious feats. The pretty little soubrette, Miss Danie, has a new list of catchy songs, while Miss Austin lends much attractiveness and beauty to the bill with a new illustrated song. Today and tomorrow will be the last days to see this exceptionally novel offering.

DIES FROM HIS WOUNDS.

White Man Shot While Attempting to Shield Negroes.

Pensacola, Fla., March 10.—Roy Witherspoon, of Gallatin, Tenn., died in a local hospital tonight as the result of wounds received last week at the hands of a mob in Baldwin county, Alabama, from whom he was attempting to shield some negroes.

Louis Donelson, alleged leader of the mob which is charged with an attempt to rid Baldwin county of its negroes, and who is specifically charged with firing the two shots which resulted in Witherspoon's death, has surrendered to the authorities.

Young Witherspoon was shot while defending the negroes employed at his brother's saw mill at Perdido Beach. An operation was performed on him here yesterday and he never regained consciousness.

SPOKE AGAINST CADETS

Opposition Expressed For Two Bills to Reinstate Them in Navy.

Washington, March 10.—Colonel United States Military Academy, appeared today before the Senate Committee of Monitary Affairs and spoke in opposition to two bills to reinstate three cadets, who were dismissed about two years ago, with three other cadets for the alleged part they took in hazing. The cadets who would be benefit by the bills are Wm. T. Rossell, Jr., of Ohio, Harry C. Weaver, of Alabama, and Chauncey C. Devore, of West Virginia. Colonel Scott held that the maintenance of discipline at West Point demands that sentences, once imposed, must be carried out, and that the three men should not be reinstated.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The racing interests of Canada have lost their case before the special committee of Parliament, which has been dealing with the Miller Race Track anti-gambling bill. By a vote of five to seven the committee tonight decided to report the bill favorably and if it passes the House next week and the Senate to which it goes later there will be no more bookmaking on any race track in Canada.

DIED.

STEMMERMAN—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. P. H Strunck, 315 Church street, at 12:40 P. M., Thursday, March 10th, C. H STEMMERMAN, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon from the late residence 4:00 P. M., to St. Paul's Lutheran church 4:30 P. M.; thence to Oakdale cemetery; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DR. TORREY STIRS PEOPLE OF CITY

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held card parties were bringing their children up to a gambling hell.

He told of a man who had card playing in his home so as to keep the boys home at nights. "But," said Dr. Torrey, "the boys are not always under the parental roof. One of the three boys never played a game, but the other two did. They became gamblers. I WAS OF THE TWO WHO BECAME A GAMBLER AND I HATE CARDS," said Dr. Torrey at the pitch of his voice. "Ask Mr. Jacoby about gambling. He knows more about the gambler's life than I.

"There never was a time in American history when card playing was attended with so much peril as at present. There has been an awful change in the last five years. Many of the most respectable homes are nothing more or less than gambling dens. If in your homes you do not play bridge whist for money or prizes you are different from any people I ever saw. Gambling has been ruining your boys, but it is ruining your girls today. Some women even play cards with one hand while with the other she rocks her baby. Is God pleased when a Christian woman has anything to do with cards? I am not trying to legislate for the world, but I am trying to suggest to Christian men and women how to get the best out of life."

Dr. Torrey extended an invitation to every professing Christian in the congregation who saw anything in their lives that displeased God and were willing to give it up to rise from their seats. Several ladies and a few men in various parts of the congregation stood up.

MORRISON MUST DIE

Governor Says No Commutation—To Electric Chair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Governor Kitchin announced today that he will not grant a commutation to life imprisonment in the case of Walter Morrison, the Robeson county negro under sentence to be electrocuted in the State's Prison March 18th, for criminal assault on a Croatan Indian woman. He says that neither the trial udge or the solicitor will recommend commutation and that after a careful investigation of the case he can find no sound reasons for executive clemency. Morrison is the negro who has had his date for electrocution postponed five times on account of delays in the equipment of the death chamber and the electric chair. These are now pronounced in perfect order for the first electrocution one week hence.

The Wilmington Produce Co., capital $50,000 by J. P. Summers and others, and The Southern Stone Co., Wendell, capital $25,000 for operating stone quarry are chartered.

It is learned that there is a very strong probability that Col. Harry Skinner, who has just retired from the United States District Attorneyship for Eastern District of North Carolina, will open a law office in Raleigh.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Indicated by Increased Receipts of Postoffice Department.

Washington, March 10.—Business throughout the country is improving, as indicated by the receipts of the Postoffice Department, which regarded as a certain barometer of business conditions.

During the month of February, 46 of the 50 largest postoffices in the country showed an increase of business as compared with February of last year.

The increases varied from 0.44 per cent. at Louisville, Ky., to 40.19 per cent. at Toledo, Ohio. The total percentage of increase in gross receipts for February was 11.49 over the same month in 1909, when it was 4.73 per cent. greater than for the same period in 1908.

The only offices showing a decrease in receipts were Boston, Columbus Ohio, Richmond, Va., and Nashville Tenn.

Administrative changes in the Boston office caused the decrease there and the moving of the office at Richmond by which the office at Manchester got some of the business accounted for the reduction in that city.

Vienna, March 10.—It is understood that Theodore Roosevelt will reach here on April 17th. An invitation will be extended to him to visit the grounds of the International Sporting Exhibition which will open May 1st, and which will be one of the most important exhibitions of the kind ever held

The most healthful of coffees:—Read the label on the can and then refer to Bulletin No. 19 of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Page 13.

It comes from Louisiana whose French-speaking people have the art of coffee-making to perfection

LUZIANNE COFFEE

A Rich Man's Coffee at a Poor Man's Price
Why not be one of its two million users?

Ask your Grocer The Reily-Taylor Co. New Orleans, U. S. A.

NOW IN AUTO INDUSTRY

Unique Scheme of Concern Financed By J. P. Morgan & Co.

New York, March 10.—Following the announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. will finance an important merger of motor car companies comes the news today of the formation of a manufacturing company, unique in the history of the automobile industry. One hundred of the leading business men of the street are to make automobiles for their own use on designs embodying the best features of both American and foreign cars.

The company will have a factory at Springfield, Mass., the output of which will be bought at the actual cost of manufacture by the stockholders of the company which will be known as the Orsom Automobile Manufactnring Company and has been incorporated under the laws of this State with a nominal capital of $10,000. It is understood that the output will be limited to one hundred cars, the number of stockholders, but what will become of it after each shareholder has obtained his car has not been decided.

SCORES MILITARY TRAINING.

Congressman Dislikes Policy of Training Boy For War.

Washington, Mch. 10.—Deprecating the policy of training boys in the arts of war, Representative Barnhart, of Indiana, today addressed the House in opposition to military aggrandizement.

"Training fighting bull dogs would not promote peace among the canines," he declared, in combatting the idea that preparation for war was in the interest of peace.

"I deprecate the policy of promiscuous training of fighters," he continued, "because such an open indication that we want to fight simply invites challenges from others who believe war to be a National glory. The justifiable and most determined fighting spirit is that stalwart patriotism of the volunteer who shoulders arms in defense of right and for this class of invincible patriots our country has never called in vain. But we teach our sons to be tolerant, fair, charitable and merciful. Then why urge them at the same time to drill and manipulate murderous war implements?"

PEARY TO CARRY PROOFS.

Will Make Them Public at Address in London—Promise.

London, March 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary, it was announced authoritatively today, is bringing proofs of his polar achievement with him and will make it public at a meeting which he is to address at Albert Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society. The explorer, whose good faith is generally accepted by British geographers, has the promise of a magnificent reception in London.

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 10.—Tom Preston, the negro whose sentence for the murder of Michael Custy, in Bedford City several years ago, was reduced by the court from hanging to 18 years imprisonment, was removed to jail here tonight to escape violence. The negro will be removed shortly from here to the State prison.

MILD SENSATION AT INQUIRY.

James R. Garfield Testifies in Regard to Secretary Ballinger.

Washington, March 10.—James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, was finally excused from the witness stand at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation late this afternoon. His final half hour before the committee furnished the sensation of what had been up to that time a decidedly dull day.

Mr. Garfield stated that Mr. Ballinger, after having been commissioner of the land office, submitted to him on September 17th, 1908, an affidavit, signed by Clarence Cunningham, and containing the statement that the Guggenheims had no interest whatever in the Cunningham group of coal mines in Alaska, while, as a matter of fact, the record of a recent hearing before the Senate Committee on territories shows that prior to the making of the affidavit the Guggenheim syndicate had been given an option of a half interest in all the Cunningham claims.

Attorney Brandeis, who was questioning Mr. Garfield, followed up these declarations by reading from Secretary Ballinger's report to President Taft on September 4th, concerning the Glavis charges, the statement that Mr. Ballinger had suggested to Mr. Cunningham an amendment to an affidavit made prior to the one which he presented to Secretary Garfield in September, 1908, and that Mr. Cunningham made the amendment by explaining in detail what he meant by certain terms used in his former affidavit.

Mr. Garfield said Mr. Ballinger in giving him the affidavit left the impression that his action was entirely casual and that he had been requested by friends in Seattle to leave it on file for whatever it might be worth. Mr. Brandeis then called attention to the fact that the name of Mr. Ballinger's law firm was printed on the backing of the affidavit

The former Secretary of the Interior was examined and cross-examined as to his administration of the office which he gave up to Mr. Ballinger on March 5th, 1909. Mr. Garfield, in explaining what he did in the matter of the withdrawal of lands without specific provision by law, declared he was working in the interests of the people and to prevent monopolistic control of power sites and consequent extortionate prices to the consumer.

The former Secretary took issue with Mr. Ballinger as to certain statements made by the latter in his reply to President Taft regarding the various charges made against him.

Mr. Garfield said he could not recall any conference with Mr. Ballinger regarding the Cunningham coal claims, although Mr. Ballinger said he had immediately conferred with Mr. Garfield after the receipt of Glavis' protest against the clear listing of the Alaska claims.

Mr. Garfield admitted that in urging general coal legislation by Congress early in 1908 he had made the statement that he was willing to condone fraudulent entries in Alaska provided the entrymen were compelled to pay any increased price for the land to the government. The inquiry will be resumed tomorrow morning.

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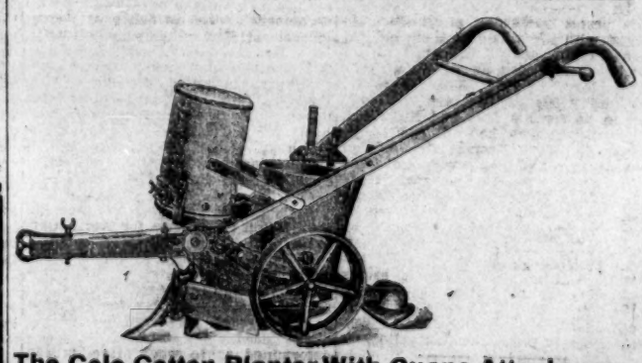

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 38 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 57, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	207
Tar	145
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year 2 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—200 bales, same day last year 700 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 5th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOATS—50@75 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 10.—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market today which appeared the result of more aggressive bulk support and increasing nervousness among nearby shorts as a result of continued better European trade accounts, and the rumors of a possible squeeze in the spring months. The close was firm and within a point or two of the best at a net gain of 7 to 24 points.

The spot was steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points on the old crop which was influenced by relatively steady cables and support from the New Orleans bulls while the new crop was 1 to 2 points lower under liquidation and reports of rain in the south west. During the first few minutes trading was active and somewhat excited with shorts as well as the Southern bulls good buyers of May and July. Somewhat excited with shorts as well as the southern bulls good buyers of May and July. Late positions worked up from the opening figures in sympathy with the old crop but around 14.80 for May offerings increased, just as they did on the advance of last week. When the bulls saw that long cotton was coming on the market they withdrew their support and prices eased off five or six points from the top, but no weakness developed, private advices from Texas, claimed that the rains were insufficient and during the early afternoon there was a renewal of bull support and covering, with prices reaching the highest level in the late trading then May sold at 14.88 or 53 points above the low level of Monday, and a point above the high price of last week. May closed at 14.86 bid. Some of the selling of the near months above 14.80 was said to be against cotton which might be brought here from the South for delivery on contract but at no time during the day were offerings aggressive. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher. Private cables reported a fair spot demand in Liverpool with little offering.

Receipts at the ports today were 10,354 against 9,283 last week and 21,093 last year. Tolay's receipts at New Orleans were 1,560 bales against 7,365 last year, and at Houston 602 against 6,384 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; sales 2,000 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	14.60	14.89
April		14.81
May	14.63	14.86
June		14.57
July	14.32	14.55
August	13.74	13.93
September	12.90	12.97
October	12.48	12.57
November		12.41
December	12.29	12.38
January	12.55	12.36

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 10.—Spot in fair demand; prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 8.42 1-2; good middling 8.12; middling 7.96; low middling 7.86; good ordinary 7.60; ordinary 7.35.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,700 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. March 7.76; March and April 7.75; April and May 7.69; May and June 7.66; June and July 7.60; July and August 7.54 1-2; August and September 7.25; September and October 6.80; October and November 6.50; November and December 6.49; December and January 6.48; January and February, February and March 6.47.

CARPENTER BAGGOTT & CO.'S LETTER

New York, March 10.—The market has been steady today on better advices from Liverpool and reports of continued dry weather in the western part of the belt. While there has been some showers the moisture required particularly in Texas, is far below the normal and many say is not as good as same time last year. Stocks of cotton continue to shrink and a good advance in near-by positions of the Liverpool market is predicted by private cable for the purpose of attracting cotton to the foreign market. It will be some weeks yet before the truth is known about the size of the crop. In the meantime a scalping market may be expected. For the present the indications are for only a very moderate amount this year.

CARPENTER, BAGGOTT & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 4,497; stock 118,944.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,589; stock 181,218.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 3-8; net receipts 770; stock 32,973.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts 2,612; stock 70,923.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 50; stock 18,496.

Wilmington—Net receipts 200; stock 7,991.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 134; stock 28,261.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 7,138.

New York—Quiet, 15.00; stock 153,636.

Boston—Quiet, 15.00; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.25; stock 1,031.

San Francisco—Net receipts 461.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 10,354; Great Britain 8,479; France 762; Continent 3,982; Japan 461; stock 622,949.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 55,006; Great Britain 12,454; France 882; Continent 44,448; Japan 2,855.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,124,942; Great Britain 1,699,966; France 787,308; Continent 2,012,962; Japan 61,056; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 602; stock 88,417.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 131; stock 46,000.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 339; stock 154,158.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 279; stock 42,806.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 265; stock 11,939.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 5-8; net receipts 428; stock 45,379.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,154; gross receipts 3,578; shipments 9,756; sales 4,345; stock 388,699.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Flour steady with a poor local trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 127 nominal elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-8c to 1-4c net lower. May 1.22 1-8; July 1.15 1-4; September 1.11 1-4.

Corn—Spot barely steady; steamer 65 1-2 and No. 4, 62 1-2 elevator export basis and No. 2, 65 nominal fob afloat. Options closed at 1-4 to 3-8c net decline, May 73; July 74 1-2; September 74 7-8.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-8c net lower; May 50 1-4.

Lard, Tallow, Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, refined sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed 5 points lower, late months having eased off during the afternoon under European selling. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettle; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 29 to 30; do gathered white 27 to 30; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 26 to 27; do gathered brown, fair to prime 25 to 29.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey sweets per basket 25c to 1.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was firm earlier on covering by shorts and new speculative buying but prices weakened in the afternoon under liquidation by longs and with the set back in hog products closed at unchanged to six points net decline with sales of 15,900 barrels. March 7.36 to 7.38; May 7.41 to 7.42; July 7.55 to 7.57; September 7.57 to 7.59. Prime crude 6.35; prime summer yellow 7.40 to 7.42; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.90; prime summer white 7.40 to 7.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 10.—There is a better tone prevailing in the finished goods division of the primary market. On drills and sheetings trading is of a moderate character and is being done at concessions from the top, varying from 1-4c to 1-2c a yard. In print cloth yarn goods the selling is slow but somewhat steadier and the spots and nearby goods comprise the bulk of the sales.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 10.—Wheat was nervous today with a downward trend crop damage reports being unable to counteract the falling market which closed 3-8c off corn. Corn dragged to a weak finish with little shipping demand. Oats prices were irregular though generally downward throughout the session and provisions turned weak after a strong opening and closed 10 to 15c down.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 13 3-4	1 13 3-4	1 13
July	1 07 5-8	1 07 5-8	1 06 7-8
Sept	1 04 3-8	1 04 3-8	1 04
Corn—			
May	64	64	63 1-4
July	65 7-8	65 7-8	65 1-4
Sept	66 1-2	66 1-2	65 7-8
Oats—			
May	45 1-8	45 1-8	44 1-2
July	42 3-4	42 7-8	42 3-8
Sept	40 3-8	40 1-2	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	25 85	25 90	25 85
July	25 55	25 60	25 27 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	13 85	13 95	13 80
July	13 75	13 82 1-2	13 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	13 55	13 37 1-2	13 22 1-2
July	13 32 1-2	13 32 1-2	13 15

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 10.—Cash wheat No. 2, 1.18 to 1.23; No. 3 red 1.15 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.12 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.12 3-4; No. 1 northern 1.16 to 1.17; No. 2 northern 1.14 to 1.15; No. 3 spring 1.09 to 1.12 3-4.

Corn—No. 2, 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 3 white 59 to 61; No. 3 yellow 59 3-4; No. 4, 53 1-2 to 55; No. 4 white 55 to 56; No. 4 yellow 54 1-2 to 56.

Oats—No. 2, 44; No. 2 white 46 1-2; No. 3 white 43 1-2 to 45 1-2; No. 4 white 43 to 44; standard 45 1-2 to 46.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 10.—The action of the stock market today threw no clear light on financial, commercial or industrial conditions. The movement of prices were not responsive of affairs, but, rather to the working out of professional operations. The market demonstrated good absorptive power.

There was some rather striking selling in the early part of the day in continuance of the free profit taking movement of the latter part of yesterday. London joined in this selling in agreement with its attitude for several days past, but reversed its position in the course of the day.

The advance in the dividend rate on New York Central was a remaining influence in the day's dealing. The purpose of helping out the market for new bonds flotations was believed to be the motive for the support of the market by the larger banking interests most concerned in the flotations.

The special prominence of the Harriman Pacifics in the advancing tendency is associated with an assumption heard in Wall street that the testimony in the government suit against the merger of that system promises well for the company's contentions. The weekly review of the Price Current was a reassuring influence. The February statistics of the Copper Producers' Association was a less satisfactory item. The heavy decline in exports for the month threw light on the reported decrease in the European supply metal showing that to be at the expense of demand for an American output. The daily rate of production in February, meantime, was considerably greater than in January. The drooping tone of the whole market after the appearance of these figures was testimony to the importance attached to the matter.

In the money markets the feature was the redundancy of supplies at Paris. The cautious speculative tendency in that centre seems to be prompted by distrust of the wild speculation in London and the huge government borrowings impending in that market. The foreign exchange market here moved towards recovery from yesterday's decline, in spite of a much stronger tone reported in the local market for time loans. The New York banks are losing cash to this government again this week and the bond flotation make a requirement on credits.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,987,000. United States 4s bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 721,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Money on call easy 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 per cent. Offered at 3 per cent. Time loans much stronger; sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8445 to 4.8455 for sixty day bills and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.84 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 7-8
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 7-8
U. S. 2s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82
American Agricultural 5s	102 3-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	102 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	82 3-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	118 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	119 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	81
Colorado Midland 4s	78 1-4
Colo. & South cnrref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 3-4
Distillers 5s	74 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	80
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
General Electric cv 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 3-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	82
Inter. Merc Marine 4 1-2s	69 1-8
Japan 4s	91 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90 3-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 5-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	93 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 5-8
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	96 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104
NoNorthern Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-4
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	90
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	96
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	103
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	111 1-2
Union P. 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 5-8
Western Md., 4s	83 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	44 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	81 3-4
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	39 3-4
American Can pfd	78 1-2
American Car & Foundry Ex. Div.	66 1-2
American Cotton Oil	48 1-8
American Hide & Leather pfd	40 3-4
American Ice Securities	27 1-2
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	54 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	87 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	110 5-8
American Sugar Refining	125 1-4
American Tel. & Tel.	141 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 1-2
Atchison	117 3-4
Atchison pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	132 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit Ex. Div.	76 5-8
Canadian Pacific	180 1-8
Central Leather	38 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107 1-2
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-8
Chicago & Alton	40
Chicago Great Western	31 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	147 3-4
Chi. C. C. & St. Louis	89
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42
Colorado & Southern	62 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	147 1-2
Corn Products	19
Delaware & Hudson	177
Denver & Rio Grande	42 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80 1-4
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	31 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	51
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	156
Great Northern pfd	139
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70 1-2
Illinois Central	142 1-2
Interborough Met	22 5-8
Interborough Met. pfd	56 1-2
Inter Harvester	92 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	21 3-8
International Paper	13
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern	38 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	154
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42
Minn., St. P. Sault St. M.	144 1-4
Missouri Pacific	71 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	44 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	72
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	86 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	64 3-4
New York Central	126 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	103 1-4
North American	80
Northern Pacific	138
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	137 3-8
People's Gas	111 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	45 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	196
Railway Steel Spring	45
Reading	169 1-8
Republic Steel	40 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	103 1-4
Rock Island Co.	50
Rock Island Co. pfd	90
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	53
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	81
Southern Pacific	129 3-4
Southern Railway	29 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	67 5-8
Tennessee Copper	34 3-4
Texas & Pacific	31 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	68
Union Pacific	191 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	90 3-8
United States Realty	76 3-4
United States Rubber	45 1-2
United States Steel	88
United States Steel pfd	121 1-2
Utah Copper	51 3-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58 3-8
Wabash	22 5-8
Wabash pfd	49 3-4
Western Maryland	31 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	74 1-2
Western Union	76
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	55

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 10.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., March 10.—Spirits of turpentine firm 60; sales 57; receipts 8; stock 14,829. Rosin firm; sales 622; receipts 516; shipments 2,415; stock 100,057. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.25; E, 4.35; F, 4.45; G, 4.55; H, 4.72 1-2; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.35; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.70; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Santiago, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Eretria (Br.) 2,255 tons, Purdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Himeria (Br.) 2,451 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenmay (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,561 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

Bitsha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Mallit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—80 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—90 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 46 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Duplin Pilot—1 cask spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin.

Total—200 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 207 barrels rosin, 145 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

DURHAM AND STRINGED LIGHTS.

Merchants Are Pleased With Demonstration by Electric Company.

(Durham Sun.)

The matter of stringing the rows of electric lights on Main street came before the merchants last night and after much discussion they recommended the erection of these lights.

The Durham Traction Company erected a row of these lights a week ago for demonstrating purposes and the merchants were very much pleased with results. The final outcome will be determined by the aldermen and a committee of the merchants will go before the meeting to ask that they be erected. The cost of maintaining these lights will be comparatively small in regard to the result to be obtained therefrom.

There are wanted 20 rows of these lights with four to a block, extending from Five Points to the Court House. It is not known whether or not the Aldermen will have these lights put up, but the merchants will do all in their power to have them. It is a wise move on the part of the Merchants and they are much enthused over the matter.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

Canetuck and Caswell Undaunted by Floods, Go Steadily Forward.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., March 9.—Today the citizens of Canetuck and a portion of Caswell townships, Pender county, almost unanimously voted a special tax of 90 cents on the poll and 30 cents on the $100 worth of property, to supplement the school fund, to establish and maintain two graded schools, to be located as conveniently as possible to accommodate all the children in the township.

This is the first township in Pender to try this experiment, and the object was to divide the tax equally between the two schools.

Your readers will recall that Canetuck township a little over a year ago was flooded by the most destructive freshet in her history, practically destroying everything in the shape of crops, and leaving her citizens in great distress. Since then a drainage district has been organized and the preliminary work, such as surveying, etc., about completed, to drain Lyon swamp, known as one of the most fertile in Eastern North Carolina, and also to build a levee to prevent the waters of the Cape Fear river again overflowing our section.

We feel that these two great progressive movements, following so closely the terrible experiences of the flood, plainly show the great faith her citizens have in her future. Truly it is one of the garden spots of the earth, and before another decade will be known by reputation to almost every reading person in the State.

We are much indebted to that prince of superintendents and educational worker, Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Columbus county, for two valuable and convincing addresses delivered in favor of the tax, also to our own faithful superintendent, Mr. T. T. Murphy, for his untiring interest in our behalf.

CITIZEN.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

We Have a Fine Assortment of Choice Dressed Poultry.

Come or phone your orders early Prime Juicy Beef, Veal Mutton and Pork. Also Hams and Bacon, Celery and Lettuce, Butter and Fresh Eggs.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET

Stalls Nos. 1. and 2 South Side.
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side.
Phones 128 and 141.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY?

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price $1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. CLEVELAND, O.

Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wilmington Motor Car Co., Inc., wishes to announce that Mr. A. L. Council has been made its General Manager, with Mr. Jas. M. Black as Sales Manager.

Our lines of automobiles comprise models for every service, and each car in its type embodies the latest refinement in automobile construction. Among the cars we handle we invite you to inspect the Chalmers-Detroit, Cadillac "30", Hudson, Maxwell and Reo. These lines represent the best values on the market. Don't believe us. Make us prove it.

ACCESSORIES

Our line of accessories include Tops for all models, Wind Shields, Gas Lamps and Generators, Tires and everything needed for the motor.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of competent men, and we are prepared to do the best work at most reasonable prices. "Live and Let Live" is our motto.

Wilmington Motor Car Co.

Phone 741.

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New Clothes

FOR

ASTER WEAR.

THE DRESS PARADE Starts From This Store.

The Dress Parade Starts From This Store.

We are busy making men over to conform to new standards, "sprucing" them up for the new season.

When you are ready to discard Winter trappings, come in and see our display of Easter Apparel, the handsome new fabrics and styles for Spring Wear.

Whether it be a Suit, or a Top Coat, we are prepared to astonish you with a wide range of unusual values, a stock so large that every man must be pleased.

This clothing is made by Stein Block and Company, which is to say that nothing better can be produced. An early visit will insure first choice from full assortments.

J. W. FLEET CO.,

Phone 673. So. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

SULPHUR---HANCOCK SULPHUR COMPOUND

LIQUID, LARGE, $1.00; SMALL, 50c. Effective for Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Insect Stings, etc. All Skin Eruptions and Scalp Ailments.

You need not go to the Sulphur Springs; this gives you a perfect Sulphur Bath and Invigorating Tonic Drink.

OINTMENT, LARGE JAR, 50c; SMALL, 25c. Soothes, Inflamed or Chafed Parts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, etc. Splendid for the Complexion; keeps the skin soft and removes Pimples, Blemishes, Blackheads, etc. Try it. For Sale by Druggists. Manfrd by HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

If your Dealer can't supply you, send by Mail or Express, prepaid. Write for booklet on Sulphur.

TABLETS, Per Bottle (20 tablets) 50c. Results are surprising, for UNIC ACID Corrective, Purifying the Blood, Toning the Stomach, and in the treatment and prevention of INDIGESTION, Dyspepsia, Lumbago, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, Sophritic Colic, Stone in the Kidney and Bladder, and most Kidney, Liver and Stomach Ailments.

A MAGIC WONDER for Hemorrhoids, Piles, Sores, Swellings, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Boils, Felons, Whitlows, Abscesses, Fever Sores, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Chapped Hands, Lips, Nipples, Cracked Heels, Chafed Parts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, etc.

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Your New Suit

As Easter comes very early this Spring, it is high time for you to select the kind of suit you want to wear.

We have on display a beautiful line of woolens in large samples for your selections, we will make you a suit of the newest shades from $12.50 up. Look our line over before you buy.

Our line of Oxfords is now complete. They are simply beautiful. Come in and look at the new styles.

J.W.H. Fuchs

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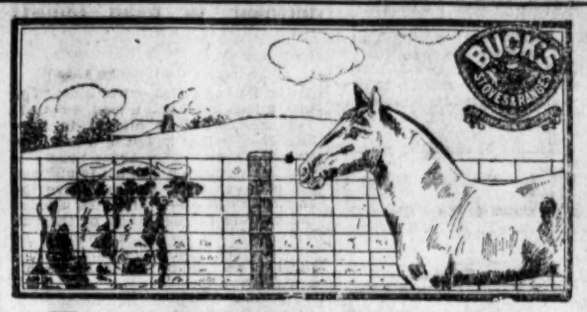

Royal Wire Fencing

Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. This is the best and strongest Field Fence they make. We are now receiving a car load, which will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Let us have your orders at once while we have a full assortment of sizes. This makes nine car loads of this fencing we have sold since last March. We have the business in field fencing.

We now have another car load of Bucks stoves on the way.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

The Most Delicious Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream . . . . . In the City

Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

If you have a bad cold come to us before closing hour, get a hot Lemonade and go right to bed and the following morning you will feel a heap better.

Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

Cape Fear Oil Co.

'PHONE 873.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain followed by clearing Friday, Saturday fair and warmer, moderate north and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 11th.

Sun Rises.....6:28 A. M
Sun Sets.....6:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 8:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:15 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Red Men—Attention.
Crystal Palace—But Two Days.
Southern National Bank—Is It?
D. L. Gore Co.—Simpkins Cotton Seed.
J. H. Farley & Co.—We're Getting Ready.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Modish New Colorings.
American National Bank—Other Ways to Save.
Germania Lodge, K. of P.—Attention Members.

Business Locals.

Lost—Leaf Stick Pin.
Lost—Bills of Money.
J. A. Erwin—For Sale.
For Sale—Wireless Stock.
H. C. Looper—Men Wanted.
Palace Market—Home-Made Lard.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale Cheap.
J. G. Wright & Son—Any Market Street Property.

BIG MONEY ON FAKE SPORTS.

Members of Millionaire's Club on Trial For Fraud.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mch. 10.—Testimony by four government witnesses was given today in the case of John C. Mabray, and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud by unlawful use of the United States mails in promoting betting on fake sporting events. The witnesses were Thomas Gay, indicted with Mabray, but who turned government witnesses, James Coon, of Owosso, Mich., and Ernest Fenby, a Professional wrestler of Shepard, Mich., and C. E. Nel- of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Glenn.

Details of the alleged operations of Mabray and his associates, known as the Millionaire's Club in New Orleans, Denver and Council Bluffs were told with frankness. The sporting events carried through by the "club" according to the witnesses were so well planned that there was not a chance for the victim to escape. Losses ran from $2,000 to $37,000, according to the ability and willingness of the victim to contribute to the fund.

Thomas Gay testified that he first met Mabray in New Orleans. Mabray was then associated with R. B. Harriman and Frank W. Brown, who are now fighting extradition in Los Angeles. Gay lived at Streator, Ill., where he had been a professional wrestler. He said that he induced James Tierney, of Streator, to go to New Orleans and bet on a wrestling match in January, 1908. Tierney lost $10,000 of which Gay received $2,500. He also told of being one of the wrestlers in a match in which a lumberman of St. Paul lost $2,500.

Ernest Fenby, who was defeated at Detroit a few nights ago by Zdyszko, testified that he received letters from Council Bluffs written by Mabray giving him information on fixed wrestling matches and horse races. He with James Coon, a neighbor, interested three friends, who lost $14,000 on wrestling matches.

He explained how a bladder full of blood was caused to burst in his opponent's mouth at a critical moment. Then the latter would roll over and assume a dying condition. This was a ruse to break up the match. Then everybody scattered to prevent arrest. Fenby testified to having worked this trick three times. Coon later went on the stand and confirmed Fenby's testimony. Nelson A. Farmer, living at Alma, Mich., was a victim to the extent of $3,000. He told how it all happened. He started out for "a bit of sport" and ended up without a cent. A "steerer" then gave him a ticket for home.

ENVELOPE 30 CENTS SHORT.

Bride of Eight Days Charges Husband With Cruel Treatment.

New York, Mch. 10.—"When I married Sam," said Mrs. Fanny Bookbinder today in police court, "he promised to provide for me, and last night his pay envelope was 30 cents short."

Mrs. Bookbinder is a bride of eight days. Although she has a personal bank account of $1,000 which she refuses to share with Sam, she haled him into court on representations that he had treated her cruelly.

"Sam makes $20 a week," she continued, "and I want every cent of it. If he needs anything I'll get it for him. I know what's due a wife and that's why I brought him here."

"Suppose your husband wants a cigar?" suggested the magistrate.

"I'll buy it for him," replied Mrs. Bookbinder firmly.

The magistrate laughed outright.

"You go home and make up your mind," he said, "to do as your husband tells you and take what he gives you. And don't come before me again with such ridiculous charges. Case dismissed."

The pair left court, arm in arm, and there was no sign of a cloud to dim their honeymoon.

WORKERS AT STEEL PLANT.

Conditions Improve at South Bethlehem Following Recent Srtike.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Mch. 10.—Officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company this afternoon estimate that 5,000 were at work in the plant today. The strikers and the pickets for the first time admitted that many men were at work, but declared the company's figures were too high.

Because they were paid only 12 1-2 per hour and not 15 cents as they claimed the agreement had been, nearly 100 Italian strike breakers today left the steel plants.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
POZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

OUTRAGE IN NASH COUNTY

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the bridle and called out to him: "You take a load and bring a load, do you?" The men are then alleged to have flourished pistols in the farmer's face, heaped all manner of abuse upon him and threatened his life, his family and his property if he did not leave the community at once. Mr. Vick pleaded for his life at the hands of the ruffians and was finally allowed to go but was told if he said anything about the hold up that he would forfeit his life forthwith.

Mr. Vick, who is a quiet, law-abiding citizen, was greatly disturbed over the threats and after hastening home to see that all was well there, he returned to Nashville today, reported the facts to Sheriff Johnson and asked for protection, which was assured him. It is understood that warrants will be issued soon but up to tonight no arrests had been made. The people of the township are thoroughly aroused and developments are expected at almost any time.

SENATOR DANIEL IMPROVES.

Decided Change in Condition—Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 10.—Although it had been vigorously denied here by both members of his family and his friends that United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, now at Daytona, Fla., was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, a telegram received today by the family from the Senator's son in-law, Fred Harper, who is now with him, stated that the senator had had a stroke in his left side. The message says his improvement today was decided and his physicians felt confident of his recovery. F. M. Daniel, a son, and the family physician, Dr. E. A. Waugh, are now on their way to the stricken senator's bedside.

Daytona, Fla., Mch. 10.—The condition of Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening, is much improved today. The senator's son-in-law, Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, is at his bedside and will remain until the senator's condition is sufficiently improved to permit of his removal to Virginia.

PINEHURST GOLF MATCH.

Foote Made Brilliant Plays—Allen Lard Defeated.

Pinehurst, N. C., Mch. 10.—J. D. Foote, W. R. Tuckerman, of Chevy Chase, C. R. Dennen, of the Detroit Country Club, and C. L. Becker, of Woodland, are the survivors in the President's cup, for first division, as the result of today's first and second match play rounds in the sixth annual Spring Golf Tournament.

Mr. Foote's play was particularly brilliant. He defeated E. B. Humphreys, of the Camden Country Club, the winner of yesterday's qualification gold medal in the morning and Henry C. Fownes, the Aakmont expert, in the afternoon. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Allen Lard, of Chevy Chase, twice United North and South champion, by Mr. Dennen in the morning round.

COL. LUMPKIN IN EXTREMIS.

Commercial Agent of Georgia Railroad Near Death's Door.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 10.—Col. W. W. Lumpkin, commercial agent of the Georgia Railroad for South Carolina and North Carolina with headquarters at Columbia, is dying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gleen, here.

He was taken ill Friday and has gradually grown worse. His family are at his bedside. Col. Lumpkin was a prominent lawyer, an eloquent orator and a prominent Mason. He was a candidate for the United States Senate from South Carolina last year.

Washington, Mch. 10.—Representative James Breck Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y., died this morning at 1:15 o'clock at Garfield hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Perkins suffered from a malignant intestinal disorder that had caused his physicians to despair of his life ever since his prostration by the disease.

MELTING POT OF TIME

After Fifty Years of Popular Trial the Great American Public Has Placed the Seal of Approval on Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—If the letter of every lady who has written in praise of Cardui (the woman's tonic) were to be printed in this size type, it would cover over a year's edition of this newspaper and leave no room for news.

The great melting pot of time turns out the gold of success and the dross of failure.

As tested in this way, Cardui, the tonic for weak women, is pure gold.

For over fifty years, five-sevenths of a life time, it has been in use for this one thing, and in that time, public opinion has indorsed it, because of the success it has accomplished.

For pain, weakness, irregularity, for any of the troubles from which weak women suffer, Cardui has proven its helping, curative power.

In every community there live some who have been benefitted by Cardui.

Have you tried it?

If not, do so today. It may be just the medicine you need.

Your druggist sells it, and will recommend it.

CHARLOTTE CITY GETS CONVENTION

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some Democartic disasters have befallen Guilford and the Fifth District. By coming back, you might mend some of these troubles.'

The invitation of Charlotte came through State Senator Pharr and Representatvie Dowd. Mr. Pharr said that Charlotte had better facilities than two years ago and asked endorsement of the hospitality of the city at the last "week stand" of the convention by selecting Charlotte this year also. Mr. Dowd, speaking for the Mayor of Charlotte and the social and commercial organizations, assured the convention that the Charlotte Democracy would especially appreciate such endorsement of its former effort at entertainment. The verdict was then a plenty of everything and that Senator Pharr prompted him to say there was plenty of "The same" left and that he would not undertake to enumerate just what "The same" included. Anyway there would be plenty of "the same" there.

Following the talk by Mr. Dowd the vate was taken and Charlotte was selected. First of all ex Judge R. W. Winston had made the pleasing statement for Raleigh that she did not think it wise for the convention to be held in Raleigh and indicated the splendid equipment the capital city would have for the convention in 1912.

When the questions of the time and place of the State convention were disposed of, the executive committee went into executive session to consider the proposed revision of the plan of party organization. Fear is expressed that the meeting is entering on an interminable discussion, C. C. McMichael and others sought to get a vote first on whether or not there should be any changes of the old plan State Chairman Eller called Major E. J. Hale to the chair while he took the floor as the only member of the committee on revision present and presented and explained the proposed revision. A motion by Hon. J. R. Young prevailed for a reading of the proposed revised plan by sections, those passed without motions, being considered adopted. Hon. Walter Murphy was designated reader and the work proceeded, until the 12th section was reached without changes other than a few technical ones being suggested. Section 10 was changed so the State Executive Committee will be called on election years in Raleigh any time in March instead of during the first week in March.

Section 12 brought the worst snarl but was happily smoothed over through a motion of J. R. Blair. This section, as the committee reported it, provided that "The manner of ascertaining the choice of Democratic electors for such candidates shall be one of three methods as follows: By precinct meetings, by primary election or by county convention en mass." Mr. Blair's amendment, which was one of a number offered, added "unless the executive committee adopts the second or third plan, the first, for precinct meeting plan shall be followed." This was adopted.

The committee at 1 A. M. had only completed reading, discussing and amending the proposed plan of organization so that it could be adopted as a whole and there was yet the important duty of naming the date for the county and township primaries or conventions. Changes made in the plan are usually of minor importance, bearing on details of the plan. There was a sharp contest over a provision in Section 57 that "in no event shall the vote of one county in the State convention be challenged by a delegate from another county." This was strenuously opposed by W. C. Hammer and W. C. Dowd and others, but their motion to strike it out was voted down and a motion by Dowd for a reconsideration of vote, was voted down on a division.

The committee took up the question of dates for the precinct and county primaries or conventions and selected June 25th for precinct meetings and July 2nd for county conventions. Thereafter H. A. London offered a motion that the date for the State convention as adopted earlier in the night for July 12th be changed to July 14th. There was a spirited discussion with the result that a motion to change to July 14th prevailed. The reason given for the change was that to meet July 12th would require traveling on Sunday by many delegates. It lacked only a few minutes to 2 o'clock when the committee adjourned. Attending the committee were 28 members of the executive committee, 20 members of the central committee, five of the advisory committee.

PREACHER SLASHES THROAT.

Fearing He Would Lose Power of Speech From Throat Trouble.

Hagerstown, Mc., March 10.—Fearing that he would lose the power of speech because of throat trouble, the Rev. John O. Clippinger, pastor of the United Brethren Church, at Ehrersville, this county, attempted to commit suicide at his home today by slashing his throat and both wrists with a razor. He may die. Rev. Mr. Clippinger is 65 years old. He came from York Haven, Pa.

Spokane, Wash., March 10.—Frank Fromme, National Indoor Pistol champion, established a new world's record tonight when he scored 99 out of a possible 100 at 20 yards. The old record was 98. The shooting was done under artificial light, while the old record was made under natural light.

Is It a Bank Trouble?

Let us suggest that you call and talk it over with us. Our facilities are the best, and we are alive to the interests of those who favor us with their business.

All business entrusted to, or discussed with us is confidential.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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SHOCK AT 'FRISCO.

Earth Again Trembled on Pacific Coast Last Night.

San Francisco, Mch. 10.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt about 10:55 tonight. The motion was long and slow. Telephone and telegraph companies report that it was felt in other parts of the State.

According to the seismograph at the Chabot Observatory in Oakland, the shock lasted one and one half seconds and the vibration was north to south.

TWO KILLED NEAR NEWDALE.

Boiler Explosion Proved Fatal—Courier Brings News.

Asheville, N. C., March 10.—A courier from the mountain fastnesses of Yancey county, who arrived here today, stated that two men, G. W. Hall and Joseph Steward, foreman and blacksmith, at the Poll Mill Mica Mine, near Newdale, N. C., were killed in a boiler explosion at the mine Tuesday afternoon. Walter Edge, a fireman, was seriously injured.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE—100 shares, or any part thereof, of stock of the Collins Wireless Telephone (patent) Company at $2.50 per share. Must sell at once. Address "Trustee," Postoffice Box 887, Norfolk, Va. ma 11 3t*

FOR SALE cheap, five large four-room houses with double porch, tin roof, practically new; just completed, every house on separate lot. Rents now for $325.00 per year. Can be rented for $360.00 per year. Can be bought for something less than $3,000.00. This is a bargain for you. Call today and talk with us. J. G. Wright & Son. ma 11 3t

WANTED—Two well dressed single men to travel in North and South Carolina and solicit. Drinkers or cigarette smokers need not apply. Call at The Orton 9 to 12. H. C. Looper. ma 11 3t*

ANY MARKET STREET property is hard to buy, for few owners are willing to sell at any price. But the opportunity is now presented, and we can offer you a lot 65 feet wide by 150 feet deep, with a new dwelling on it. Sewerage, electric lights, gas and all conveniences, and at a right price. All cash not wanted. Party owning the property now willing to sell and this is the time to buy. If you want a home on the principal boulevard street of Wilmington—then see us today. J. G. Wright & Son. ma 11 1t

LOST—Stick pin, leaf design with five pearls, between Crystal Palace and Joyland theatre. Finder rewarded for return to "Owner" care this office. ma 11 1t*

AUCTION SALE—I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, March 15th, beginning at 10 A. M. for cash my household goods, and personal effects, consisting of sitting room, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture all in good condition. First-class felt mattresses, carpets, etc. Sanwiches and coffee will be served to those attending sale from a distance. Cars stop in front of house. Am also offering my home on sound for sale. J. A. Erwin, Greenville Sound. ma 11 tf

WANTED—At once position by experienced male stenographer. Address "C. A." care Star. ma 10 2t*

SIX NEW HOUSES are being built at Winter Park Gardens. Get your lot before prices advance. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 10 4t

WANTED—After September 1st, position by young lady with five years experience. Not afraid of work, rapid worker, familiar with stenography, expert operator and good penman. Referepces furnished. State salary paid and hours. Mu Lambda Eta, care Star, City. ma 10 3t*

WANTED—Good steady young man to clerk in office. Some knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography. Fair salary and good opportunity for future. Some outdoor work. Address "A," care Star office. ma 10 2t

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—Long leaf pine shingles $1.50 per 1,000. Write J. W. Winders, Castle Haynes. ma 8 6t

WANTED—A position in a drug store by young man who has three years experience in U. S. A. dispensary. Address "D" care Star. ma 8 4t*

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy country land about one mile from city, at less than assessed value, suitable for stock raising or dairy; also fine factory site, water front 1-4 mile on Smith's Creek and Northeast river. Outbuildings on premises; have over 200 acres and will sell in whole or in part. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess St. Phone 766. ma 8 tf

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WANTED—Foreman for sawmill, also good millwright and machinist at once. Write us when you can come and salary expected. Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. ma 8 5t

A LECTURE ON Christian Science will be given in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 3:30 o'clock, by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public cordially invited. ma 6 6t

WANTED—15 ladies to work in our sewing department. Apply to G. B. Pendleton, supt., Marion, S. C. ma 5 6t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil diatributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

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ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Members of Germania Lodge are hereby notified to meet at their Lodge Room at 3:30 P. M. today for the purpose of attending the funeral of their deceased brother C. H. Stemmerman. Brother Pythians in the city are invited to attend.

By order
FRED W. BONITZ, C. C.
JOHN HAAR, K. R. & S.
ma 11 1t

RED MEN, ATTENTION!

All Red Men are requested to meet at 3 P. M. at Red Men's Home, No. 414 North Front street, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Chas. H. Stemmerman, of Chattawka Tribe No. 14, of Newbern, N. C.

By order of Deputy Great Sachem,
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